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FIERCE FIGHTING AT WEPENER

Gen. Rundle Engaged--British Advance Bravely Resisted

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 23.—GENERAL RUNDLE IS APPARENTLY ADVANCING SLOWLY TOWARDS WEPENER, EVERY STEP BEING CLOSELY CONTESTED BY THE BOERS.

FROM THE REPUBLICAN SIDE THERE IS A GOOD DEAL OF INTERESTING NEWS TODAY. A THABANCHU DISPATCH, DATED FRIDAY, APRIL 20, REPORTS THE ARRIVAL THERE OF COMMANDANT DE WET AND VILLIERS AND AN ATTACK UPON THREE THOUSAND BRITISH UNDER GENERAL GATACRE. THE LATTER, OF COURSE, IS A MIS-STATEMENT, AND, PROBABLY GENERAL RUNDLE IS REFERRED TO.

GEN. WARREN FREE STATE GOVERNOR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURBAN, SATURDAY, APRIL 21.—GENERAL SIR CHARLES WARREN ARRIVED HERE TODAY EN ROUTE FOR EAST LONDON, CAPE COLONY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE IS GOING TO THE ORANGE FREE STATE TO ASSUME AN IMPORTANT CIVIL POST.

GEN. DE WET REPORTED KILLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 23.—THE BLOEMFONTEIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE MORNING POST, TELEGRAPHING FRIDAY, SAYS: "PRESIDENT STEYN'S ADDRESS TO THE BURGHERS WAS AN IMPASSIONED SPEECH. HE IMPLORED THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR RESISTANCE UNTIL THE RESULT OF THE EFFORTS OF THE BOER PEACE COMMISSIONERS WAS KNOWN."

TH DAILY NEWS HAS THE FOLLOWING FROM LOURENZO MARQUEZ, DATED FRIDAY, APRIL 20:

"IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT GENERAL DE WET HAS BEEN KILLED.

OTHER EUROPEAN AMBULANCE CORPS, BESIDES THE IRISH AMERICAN ARE TAKING UP ARMS IN BEHALF OF THE BOERS. THE LATTER ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN SMOKELESS POWDER.

TRENCHES ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED FOR EIGHT MILES AROUND PRETORIA. THERE ARE SIXTY-NINE GUNS IN POSITION AT KROONSTAD AND SEVEN FRENCH GUNS AT PRETORIA. TWENTY-FIVE MINES AT JOHANNESBURG HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH DYNAMITE AND THE JOHANNESBURG FORT HAS BEEN DISMANTLED."

BOERS ENTRENCHING AT FRANKFORT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 23.—The Kimberley correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The Boers are reported to be near Frankfort, where the country is very difficult. At Klipdam they are entrenching their positions."

BRITISH TROOPS GETTING EQUIPMENTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 23.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dated Sunday, says:

"All the troops are being rapidly equipped with boots, clothing and other accoutrements. Lord Kitchener is making various disciplinary changes.

"The weather remains fine."

BOER FIRE WAS SILENCED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ÅKERSTROOM, Sunday, April 23.—Evening.—After yesterday's shelling it was expected that the Boers would open fire again, but Col. Brabazon, of the Yeomanry, made a thorough scout to the left. The Boers endeavored to turn the British right, but the movement was detected by the Yeomanry and mounted infantry and the guns opened fire and drove them off, greatly extending the position. None of the Boer guns were in action. There were no British casualties.

Many of the Boers are moving southward.

BOERS ACTIVE AT ALL POINTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 23.—5 a. m.—It is quite probable that by this time Gen. Sir Henry Rundle has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He entrenched himself Saturday to await the arrival of General Campbell with the Sixteenth brigade. That commander arrived on Saturday evening and news may therefore be expected at any moment.

It is still impossible to ascertain the position of affairs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the long-expected advance northward will begin. The despatches conflict regarding the state of the preparations. For instance the Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the troops have been supplied with winter clothing and that the Modder river has fallen sufficiently to permit cavalry to cross. The Standard's representative says almost the exact opposite. Present indications, however, point to still further delay.

Without attaching undue importance to the stories from Lourenzo Marques concerning the strength of the Boer forces, it would almost seem that the former estimates of 30,000 were rather low.

During the last few days, there has been a renewal of Boer activity in all parts of the theatre of war. The temerity of the enemy around Col. Dalgety proves that considerable forces are still there. Lord Roberts has ordered Lord Methuen to retire from Boshof, probably for the same reason. The presence of a Boer force at Frankfort looks like an intention to endeavor to cut off Methuen who may be headed off in retiring upon Kimberley.

The Boers are said to half encircle Bloemfontein to the eastward in a crescent formation. There have been several outpost affairs in that vicinity.

The Eleventh division under General Pole-Carew, and the Fourth cavalry brigade are operating toward Sannas Post.

In Natal there is no diminution of Boer activity. It is reported that Sir Charles Warren is to be appointed governor of the Free State.

Nothing is known regarding Sir Redvers Buller, but there is little doubt regarding his removal, and the rumor has it that Lord Kitchener will get an important independent command. The Boer peace commissioners are understood to have been disappointed by their visit to The Hague, but to be determined to visit Berlin and Paris before going to Washington."

BOER ATTACK ON BRITISH POSITION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 23. A despatch to the Times from Jammersberg dated Saturday says:

"The Boers are displaying renewed activity. Five guns were used freely today from four new positions against ours. Rifle fire from south and west was heavy and continuous.

"Officers and men are on duty day and night in the trenches and the heavy rains of late have made their task a great feat of endurance and pluck."

WEAVERS' STRIKE

Agent Lyon Will Ignore Union Rule

HIS FINAL STATEMENT MADE LAST NIGHT

The Mill May Shut Down

Agent Lyon of the Bigelow Carpet company made a final statement last evening, relative to the Ingrain weavers' strike. He is quoted as saying:

"So far as I am concerned there is absolutely no change in the situation. I have given the matter careful consideration and I feel compelled to ignore the rule of the strikers' union which is causing the trouble. As to whether the entire mill will shut down I am not prepared to say, but if the weavers and spinners remain out it will mean idleness for at least 800 operatives. Our mill employs about 1800 hands."

A meeting of the striking weavers has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

There is nothing new in the strike situation today and no developments are looked for till late in the afternoon when a joint meeting of the striking spinners and weavers will be held. It is understood that a committee of the strikers will seek an interview with Agent Lyon today and if the conference is held the committee will report the result at this afternoon's meeting.

Bargains in furniture at Guynor & Co.'s; call and examine our stock and get prices at 35 Prescott street.

Mr. J. Kaplin, proprietor of the Boston Suit and Cloak Co., is in New York on a business trip.

To settle the estate of the late Thomas Carolin it has been decided by the executor to sell most of the property.

HOMESTEAD GONE

Old Marshall Property in North Tewksbury

DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

The Barn Only Was Saved

LOWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT ON SCENE

Loss Will Reach About $10,000

The old Marshall homestead on the Lawrence road in North Tewksbury was totally destroyed by fire last night, only the barn being saved.

The property is owned by T. Washington Marshall who with his wife, one son and one daughter occupied it. The building was located on the Lawrence road, which branches from Andover street, about midway between the junction point of the two roads and the Hood Farm. It was situated upon a commanding eminence a considerable distance from the roadway, being reached by a long and somewhat winding driveway.

The house was a two-story and a half wooden structure, square in shape and imposing in dimensions. Attached to it were two ells and as many sheds, with a large barn directly at one end. It contained 14 rooms and although a double house it was entirely occupied by the Marshall family.

How the fire started is a mystery, for it was first noticed in one of the sheds to which an incendiary could hardly gain access without attracting the attention of Mr. Marshall and yet none of the family had been in it for some time previous to the discovery of the flames.

The family with the exception of Mr. Marshall retired about 9 o'clock while he went into the parlor to read. He had not been there long when he heard a rumbling sound in the shed and noticed a glare from that direction. Going to the shed he found it a mass of flames.

He shouted "Fire!" and grasping a pail of water threw it upon the flames and then rushed upstairs to arouse the family.

The members of the family lost no time in getting pails, but the flames ate through to the main building so rapidly that they were soon forced to seek safety on the outside.

Mr. Marshall's son then ran to the residence of Mr. A. J. Trull nearby, crying "Fire!" while a neighbor awakened by the flames and the cries fired three shots from a revolver to arouse other neighbors. In a very few minutes the entire neighborhood was aroused and all turned their attention to the removal of the furniture from the doomed building. Mr. Trull when notified telephoned the Central fire station and Chemical 13, Driver Herb. Merrill and Assistant Chief Norton started down. When the fire department arrived the house was beyond aid and the firemen assisted the townspeople in removing furniture. Much valuable furniture succumbed to the flames, though considerable was saved, including the library and piano. One energetic neighbor ripped up a marble fireplace and took it out, saving two costly marble slabs.

The brisk wind fanned the flames in such a manner that their path lay toward the great barn and to save this it was necessary to tear down the burning shed.

This was no easy task for the building was one of the old-fashioned kind, built to withstand all kinds of rough usage. Ropes were placed about the rafters and after much pulling and hauling by the crowd it finally came down, sending a shower of sparks high in the air. One portion of the shed in falling struck a young man in the back throwing him down with great force and pinning his right leg to the ground. He was speedily rescued and a surgical examination showed no bones broken, although the young man was very lame as the result of his mishap. Shortly afterward there was more excitement caused by the horses on the chemical engine which without warning suddenly started on the run for Lowell. Driver Merrill who had just left them to assist the other firemen started after them followed by a crowd yelling "Whoa!" and when the animals had gone about 40 rods they were stopped.

The chemical was forced to play on the end of the barn nearest the burning ruins for some time so intense was the heat, but the barn was saved.

While the loss including the buildings and furnishings destroyed, will reach nearly $10,000, there is a fair amount of insurance.

Finding the house was beyond saving, Mr. Marshall's first thought was directed to the releasing of the stock in the barn in the event of the flames making that building a part of its prey.

The flames lit up the heavens for miles around and many went out to view the conflagration. It was believed in this city that the Hood Farm buildings were on fire. The sparks from the burning building were carried to a great distance but the wet grass and trees prevented brush fires.

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INDIGNATION RIFE

In London at Mismanagement of the War

And Defeats Suffered by the Troops—The Possibility of War Between U. S. and Turkey

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 21.—This has been a sad week for the British generals. The brewing storm that last week was overhanging their heads rested its electric spark through the publication of Lord Roberts' censures regarding the engagement at Spion Kop. It descended in merciless torrent from a unanimous press. At the present moment General Buller could find no better way to endear himself to the hearts of the people than to request his recall; but one who knows the commander intimately assures the Associated Press that he is far too thick-skinned to take such a step and will stick to his post despite all criticisms and avalanches of adverse public opinion.

Nor is Lord Kitchener spared in the present outbreak. There is a story going the round of the clubs that the "Great Man of the Soudan" has been severely sat upon by the "Little Man of the Afghanistan" and specific instances of disagreements between them are quoted. Once, so gossip says, with mysterious references to private letters and such inner sources of information, Lord Roberts felt constrained to put Lord Kitchener in his place.

"I wish you to understand," Kandahar is reported to have said to Khartoum, "if you please, that I command this army. You are my chief of staff. I don't seek your advice, and I shall decide myself what is to be done and shall issue my orders accordingly."

No documentary evidence has been obtained to prove the truth of this, and it may be pure invention, but it has already been printed in London and originated in much the same way as the first stories arose regarding the fiascoes of Generals Gatacre, Buller and Methuen, which were only too fully borne out by later official and detailed accounts.

With regard to Lord Kitchener there is another story current which instances that after the Colenso disaster the queen demanded that Buller be superseded by the conqueror of the Khalifa and that the cabinet protested, but compromised by sending Lord Roberts as a figurehead. This is considered rather improbable—but if true, the cabinet has caught a tartar in the shape of Lord Roberts.

It is marvelous to note the wholeheartedness of the English public trust in this old general. Not one paper has attached to his criticism of General Buller—his predecessor in the command—one iota of unfairness or self-interest. This, perhaps, is explained by the universal recognition of the fact that the field marshal has little to gain in this campaign and that he gave up all to which long and brilliant service entitled him in order to serve his country. Whatever the outcome of the Boer war Lord Roberts' name would stand in England's military annals as one of the most successful and best-beloved of her commanders. This fact is ever before the public, and they believe their commander-in-chief in South Africa to be miles above any jealousies or rivalries that might actuate other generals.

The visit of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway to England, though undertaken incognito, has attracted a surprisingly small amount of interest. The spectacle of that monarch—burly, despite his 71 years and standing head and shoulders above his fellows—pushing his way past the station barricades to shake hands with the Swedish workmen who had cheered him as he entered the London depot, can for human impulsiveness be scarcely exceeded in the actions of the most democratic ruler. King Oscar is no stranger to England. He has paid frequent visits to this country, and his abilities, as historian and writer upon abstruse subjects have gained for him honorary degrees from the English universities. Of all European potentates, he is probably the most cultured, the tallest and most impulsive.

The possibility of trouble between the United States and Turkey has attracted passing comment in England, though the average newspaper reader is much more interested in the Croton dam riot. In connection with the former subject the Birmingham Post is responsible for the statement that Turkey has placed several important commissions with the Krupps, to be completed before the end of the year, which include better machine guns than are at present used by any European power and 100,000 Mausers, which immediately upon their receipt will be delivered to the Turkish first army corps.

Spain is evidently seared by post-bellum publications showing how many authorities thought the United States would have been well advised immediately to attack the Canaries, for Premier Silvela's ministry is now sending to these islands a number of heavy guns for defensive purposes. One of the most frequent comments heard in English naval circles is that America should have captured the Canaries at the outbreak of the Spanish war.

The great chalk headline at Dover, known as Shakespeare Cliff, is to be leveled in order to give the new rapid-fire batteries of that harbor's defences a better range.

The recent yannounced death of Thomas Dudley from bubonic plague at Sydney, recalls the terrible story in connection with the loss of the yacht Mignonette, of which he was the master, in 1884, when she foundered. Dudley, with two other men and a boy, was adrift for many days in an open boat. During this time the men killed the boy and tried to eat his body, for which, after their rescue, they were sentenced to death in England. This sentence, however, was subsequently commuted to six months' imprisonment.

CINCINNATI'S NEW LIBRARIAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 21.—N. S. D. Hodges, librarian of the scientific library at Harvard university, has been elected librarian of the public library of Cincinnati to succeed Librarian A. W. Whelpley, recently deceased.

THE D'ARCOS INCIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The Duke D'Arcos incident arising from the Dewey invitation, has been closed according to the following, received by Mayor Harrison from the Spanish minister at Washington:

"It was very kind of you to send the letter I received this morning. From the first moment I felt assured that all about the invitation was a mistake and that here was no intention whatever of an offence. At the same time I felt that I could not drop the matter unnoticed. Now it is a closed incident, and I thank you again for your very courteous answer."

"I thought the explanation I gave was sufficient to convince the Spanish minister the matter was an oversight," said the mayor. "and this letter shows the duke is satisfied with the outcome of an incident that is to be regretted deeply."

QUEER CASE

MAN SAYS HE MARRIED AGAINST HIS WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Testimony on one of the queerest divorce cases on record has just been heard in Union county, N. J., and the referee has recommended that the court give a decision.

The applicant was Henry Cook, a wealthy farmer living near Scotch Plains. Mrs. Cook, who lives in Brooklyn, has made no defence. Her maiden name was Englehardt. Cook testified that he never proposed to his wife, nor did he ever have any intention of doing so. He said he had known her for several years, but never "kept company with her." Her relatives, he said, teased the woman, saying that he would never marry her. She made a wager that he would. New Years' day 10 years ago, he called and Miss Englehardt gave him liquor and then took him to the home of the Rev. Mr. Loch. She said: "Now we are going to be married."

"No, I don't want to," he replied.

"But I say you must," she said.

Mr. Loch performed the ceremony.

After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom went to the home of her parents and there the newly-made wife said:

"Now we are married, you go on to Scotch Plains and attend to your business and I shall stay at home. Good bye."

No amount of persuasion could prevail upon her to accompany her husband. So Mr. Cook went back to Scotch Plains.

From time to time he called at his wife's home in Brooklyn, but she would not see him and it was more than two years after they were married that he did see her and then only by accident.

TRIED SUICIDE

LYNN MAN WROTE "HELL HAS NO TERROR."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 21.—A man who registered at the Vossler hotel last night as "E. B. White, Lynn, Mass," was found unconscious from having inhaled illuminating gas in his room this morning. From a message written on several cards found in the room, it is apparent that the man intended to commit suicide. He wrote:

"I won't beg and can't steal. What is the prospect? My family will suffer, but I cannot live to see that. As for me, Oh, that's nothing. Hell has no terror.

"I had friends when I had money to spend plenty of them—but when I came to borrow, well, that's different—another story.

"They say God is good. If so, in the future life, I will be treated only as I deserve. I am not afraid."

The man was taken to the hospital. It is thought he will recover. Nothing was found on his person or in the room to show his identity or to bear out the evidence of the hotel register that he is E. B. White of Lynn.

RIVER RISING

HIGH WATER IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER.

The Merrimack river is having its annual spring rise, and is unusually high at present. Up to date no trouble from high water has been experienced.

COMPLAINTS MADE

OF ILL-TREATMENT OF GERMANS IN CAPE TOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 20.—The German foreign office and a number of German papers have received detailed complaints from Germans in Cape Town respecting the alleged subservicney to English prejudices displayed by the German consul general there. The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung will print a reply.

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SCIENTIFIC WORK

New York Surgeons Remove Cervical Vertibrae

FROM SPINE OF FRANCO NICHOLI

The Operation Was Thoroughly Successful

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 21.—In the presence of prominent surgeons from this and other cities part of the cervical vertebrae was last night removed from the spine of Franco Nicholi, an acrobat who on Tuesday dislocated his spine while attempting a triple somersault on the stage of the Dewey theatre. The operation was performed at Bellevue hospital by Dr. Curtis, assisted by Drs. Gladstone, Sturge and Phillips. Physicians who witnessed it say it was the most remarkable and the most successful operation of its kind ever performed. In his terrible fall to the stage, Nicholi dislocated the sixth vertebrae, leaving the bone pressing on the spinal cord. It was to remove this bone pressure that the knife was applied. The young acrobat showed great nerve. Prior to the operation, he laughed and chatted with friends, and when the surgeons were ready to begin, he absolutely declined to take ether. The spinal cord was exposed. The surgeons applied cocaine, a new preparation to deaden the pain. After the operation, Nicholi was encased in a "swinging jacket," his spine was firmly encased in plaster of Paris. He congratulated the doctors on the operation and last night his temperature was reported as not far above normal. The doctors say that he will recover.

LATE PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of April 5, are announced:

Massachusetts—Restoration and increase: Louis G. Spanlan (dead), Cambridgeport, $5 to $12. Increase: Aram R. Smith, Haverhill, $6 to $8; Timothy Crowley, New Bedford, $6 to $8; Chas. L. Nutting, Groton, $8 to $12; Andrew Jones, Gloucester, $6 to $12. Special April 7: Simon F. Blacke, State Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, $5 to $10. Original widows, etc., Special April 7: Nate F. Whitcomb, Campello, $8.

CROTON STRIKE

THE SITUATION SAME AS YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 21.—The strike situation here today is about the same as on yesterday. About 300 men went to work this morning. They were the same set that was working yesterday. Teams hauling coal and cement to the dam are at work this morning, guarded by cavalry as usual. The principal event today is the paying off of the strikers. The amount to be paid to the men is about $30,000. Paymasters Edward J. McCarthy, Arthur B. Meagher and James L. Lewis went by train this morning to the quarry, five miles from Cornell Dam, where they will begin the work of paying off the men. They were accompanied by a detachment from the Seventh regiment.

BIG FIRE

CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IN PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21.—Early this morning two alarms were sent out for a fire in the Fuller building on West Exchange and Sabin streets. The building is occupied chiefly by jewelry manufacturers and the fire started in the shop of Clark & Coombs, makers of plated rings. Although the blaze was promptly extinguished it is estimated that the damage to the stock and machinery of Clark & Coombs will reach $3,000, covered by insurance. The plant of Provan & Sons, copper roll engravers, was damaged to the extent of $1,000; no insurance and the loss on building will be $5,000, insured.

ROBBED OF $472

AGED MAN LOST HIS MONEY ON AN ELECTRIC CAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21.—Patrick Donnelly, over 80 years of age, was robbed of $472 in a trolley car on Westminster street at noon today. Mr. Donnelly had cashed a check at the Rhode Island Hospital Trust company and had carefully placed the package of money in the inside pocket of his overcoat. He boarded a Centredale car which was proceeding up Westminster street. About the same time a burley stranger got on the car and bumped against Mr. Donnelly, then swung himself from the platform. Half a block further on Mr. Donnelly missed his money, but it was too late to capture the stranger suspected of stealing it, as he had disappeared in the crowd.

LOSS OF $3,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—The floods which commenced the early part of the week have already cost, at a conservative rate, fully $3,000,000 loss in central and southern Mississippi, to say nothing of the damage sustained by the railroads.

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IN PORTO RICO

A Proposition to Restrict all Franchises

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The house committee on insular affairs voted today to amend the Foraker resolution on Porto Rico so as to make franchises and concessions inoperative until approved by the president; also placing rigorous restrictions on charters to private corporations. The text of the amendments as adopted is as follows:

Section 2. That all franchises, privileges or concessions mentioned in section 32 of said act shall be approved by the president of the United States and no such franchise, privilege or concession shall be operative until it shall have been so approved.

Section 3. That all charters of private corporations shall provide that the same shall be subject to amendment, alteration or repeal, shall forbid the issue of stock or bonds, except in exchange for actual cash, or property at a fair valuation, equal in amount to the par value of the stocks or bonds issued, shall forbid the declaring of stock or bond dividends, and, in case of public service corporations, shall provide for the effective regulation of the charges thereof, and for the purchase or taking by the public authorities of their property at a fair valuation. No corporation shall be authorized to conduct the business of buying and selling real estate, of issuing currency, or of engaging in agriculture, or permitted to hold or own real estate, except such as may be reasonably necessary to enable it to carry out the purposes for which is is created. Banking corporations, however, may be authorized to loan funds upon real estate security and to purchase real estate when necessary for the collection of loans, but they shall dispose of all real estate so obtained, within five years after receiving the title. Corporations other than those organized in Porto Rico and doing business therein shall be bound by the provisions of this section so far as they are applicable."

The meeting today was a special one and attracted unusual interest because of Chairman Cooper's purpose to urge the franchise restrictions.

COLSON TRIAL

WITNESSES TESTIFY TO CONVERSATIONS HEARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21.—In the Colson trial yesterday, Smoot testified that he overheard Lieut. Scott and Golden talking in front of the capitol hotel a few minutes before the tragedy occurred in which Scott and two others were killed. Smoot heard Scott say to Golden: "This trouble has got to end now," to enough and has got to end now,' to which Golden replied: "Whatever you do don't let him get the drop on you."

Many witnesses were introduced who testified to Scott's character and the threats made against Colson's life. The defence closed about 5 o'clock. The commonwealth started at once to introduce testimony in rebuttal.

CONNECTICUT IS RISING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLEBROOK, N. H., April 21.—The water in the Connecticut river at this point is higher today than it has been in many years, the melting of the snow in the woods by the recent rains and warm weather having raised the streams to a dangerous pitch. Several miles of the Maine Central railroad track are under water so that trains have been cancelled. The Connecticut Valley Lumber company has just started a log drive of forty millions and it is feared that it may get beyond control and serious damage may result. All the tributary streams are full to overflowing. The boom at Hammond & Stearns' lumber mill on the Mohawk river has become weakened by the extreme high water and the rush of logs into it and only by the greatest effort can the danger be passed. Should the water continue to rise, it is thought nothing can save it.

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BRYAN CERTAIN

WHY DEMOCRATIC LEADER WILL DEFEAT McKINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Wm. R. Hearst, editor and proprietor of the Journal, is quoted as follows on Bryan's chances:

"Mr. Bryan should be and will be elected, because it is no longer mere party success but the national welfare that demands his election. The country wants a truly democratic, a truly American president, a man who represents the American idea of equality—a man who stands for equal rights, equal opportunities and equal conditions for all. We have had enough snobbery in our government; we have had enough corruption. We must make an end of a government that stands for privileges to the powerful, for favoritism to the fortunate, that heaps blessings upon the rich and burdens upon the poor. We must make an end of a government that distinguishes between the social positions and even the geographical situations of its citizens. We must return to the American idea, to the principles of Washington and Jefferson.

Conducted on these principles, this country has the greatest future of any that history tells of. Conducted on these principles it will include all the western hemisphere and dominate the whole world. But we must not not before we are ripe. The Journal is the leading advocate of expansion, but only that the union may grow and the advantages of liberty, equality and opportunity be extended to the greatest number of peoples. A country that governs its new possessions as subject provinces does not expand; it merely encroaches.

The Journal is in favor of the election of an American president that American expansion may become possible. We must remain true to the American spirit—the spirit of Washington, who said: "Every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest should be indignantly frowned upon;" the spirit of Jefferson, who demanded "equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none;" the spirit of Lincoln, who declared that this government could "not endure permanently half slave and half free."

As the best representative of this spirit, the fitting head of a nation that has citizens, but no subjects, the Journal will support William Jennings Bryan, for president of the United States.

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VISITED PARENTS

MARINE WILLIAM COLEMAN OF CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD.

William E. Coleman, one of the marines at the Charlestown navy yard, returned today to Admiral Sampson's headquarters, after a brief furlough spent in Lowell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Coleman of Middlesex street. Mr. Coleman was formerly a member of Co. M, under Capt. Mitten and served in the Santiago campaign in the Spanish-American war. He expects to be transferred to the Lancaster, soon to start on a nine months' cruise in European waters. Several other members of Co. M are now doing marine duty at Charlestown navy yard, so states Mr. Coleman.

Rev. J. B. Delany, chancellor of the diocese of Manchester, N. H., will give an illustrated lecture in High School hall Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of the training school of this city.

SAVOY THEATRE
Under the Management of Mack and Dempsey.
Week of April 23rd, 1900
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Tuesday Afternoon and Evening, April 24.

Entertainments Afternoon and Evening, under the direction of Frederick O. Blunt.
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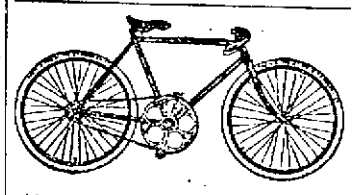

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MUST VACATE!

Webber & Co. having purchased the stock of gents' furnishing goods, will close out the entire stock regardless of cost or former prices. The sale will open up Wednesday, April 18th, and will continue every day until all sold out, which must be before the 29th of April, as the store will be used by the Arlington hotel. You never had such a chance to get Gents' Furnishing Goods at as low prices as you can get at this sale.

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First class Lady's Wheel at a very low figure, triplet, in first class repair, "Starlow." Call at DONOVAN & MANSUR'S, Swan Building, 39 Central Street, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 10-2.

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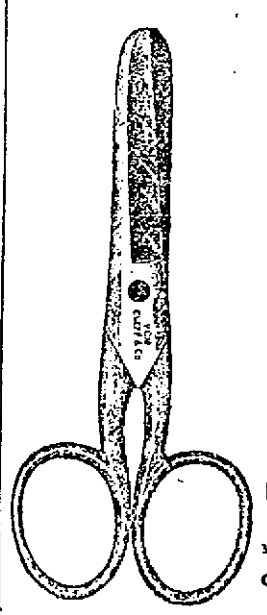

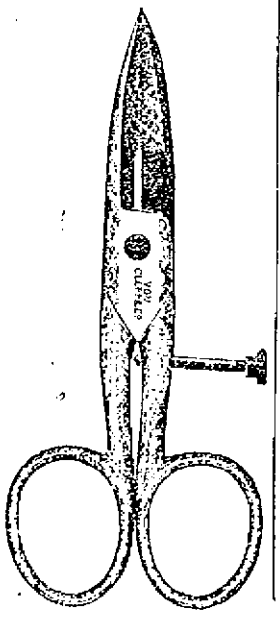

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From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure." MRS. NETTIE CHASE, 47 K St., N. E.

CHARLES E. ADAMS

Talks on the Massachusetts Exhibit at Paris Exposition

CHARLES E. ADAMS.

Grand Educational Exhibit From This State—The Coming Pan American Exposition, Mr. Adam's Scheme for a Massachusetts Building—Talk With Gov. Allen Now Besieged by Office Seekers

The success of Lowell men out in the great world has ever been a matter of the greatest pride to all good citizens of Lowell, even to the humblest and for a week past, men of both parties have been rejoicing over the appointment of their fellow townsman, Hon. Charles H. Allen as Porto Rico's first civil governor. But Governor Allen is but one of Lowell's sons who are distinguished outside of their own city and there are several who really are better known outside of the city than at home. For instance, when the thousands of Americans who contemplate visiting the Paris Exposition, this summer, shall point with pride as among the finest to the exhibit of the state of Massachusetts, they will note the fact that this mighty exhibit was designed and carried out by a commission of Massachusetts men who were presided over by Charles E. Adams, president of the state board of trade and a prominent member of several equally great mechanical and business organizations and a business man of the city of Lowell. Called out of town frequently by his many business interests, Mr. Adams is not as well known in Lowell as one would expect. He has just returned from a business trip through Texas and The Sun reporter had a pleasant chat with him at his office in Middlesex street, Saturday afternoon. As Mr. Adams has about completed his duties as chairman of the commission to prepare the Massachusetts exhibit for the Paris exposition, the conversation turned to that subject and Mr. Adams said: "The Paris exposition will certainly be a grand and elaborate affair, though from a spectacular standpoint it will not compare with the fair at Chicago. In the first place it will not cover the area taken up by the Chicago fair. The Paris exposition is being held in the congested part of the city and 350 acres is all that could be spared for it, while Chicago had 800 acres. The United States exhibit in my opinion, will excel everything except that of France, the home country. The Massachusetts contribution is especially fine and is of an educational character, showing the world the great progress we have made in all branches. Our exhibit gives especial attention to our advancement in facilities for public comfort and we show models of our great terminals, the union stations, our subway, our park systems, in fact every great means by which we have advanced our public welfare is reproduced in our exhibit.

"The textile and mechanical features however, are not identified as Massachusetts exhibits. These are all displayed in the general United States exhibit in charge of Hon. Ferdinand W. Pecke and while undoubtedly the textile exhibits include some of Lowell's products, there is no special Lowell exhibit. The Massachusetts exhibit is distinctively of an educational nature and demonstrates quite forcibly our foremost stand in such matters.

"The secretary of our commission, Walter S. Allen, is now at the exposition, in charge of the Massachusetts exhibit. He has been assigned a room in the United States government building, which he will make a headquarters and bureau of information for Massachusetts visitors."

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Though his duties are practically at an end, as far as his connection with the Paris exposition is concerned, Mr. Adams has by no means finished with the business of planning exhibits, for he passed from the commission on the Paris exposition to that of the Pan-American exposition, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901. He has been appointed chairman of the new commission.

Mr. Adams, when asked for information concerning the Buffalo exposition showed considerable enthusiasm over his new work and spoke entertainingly, saying: "The Pan-American exposition at Buffalo next year should be of greater interest to Americans than that of Paris, and undoubtedly it will be. This exposition is designed to bring the attention of South America to the manufactures and products of North America. It is a deplorable fact that of the entire South American trade only 10 per cent. of it is done in North America, foreign countries taking 90 per cent. of it. Here we are right at home with these southern republics with every facility for supplying them more cheaply than they can be supplied by European countries and yet we have only 10 per cent. of their trade and most of that is carried by a foreign merchant marine. What the American manufacturer wants is the trade of South America and carried in American bottoms. For this end, the Buffalo exposition has been thought out.

"Our older citizens will remember when Dom Pedro, the president of Brazil, came to this city, some years ago. Dom Pedro was shown through our mills and machine shops and was particularly impressed with the Lowell Machine shop. Shortly after his return to his own country, the Lowell Machine shop received several large orders from Brazil, as the result of Dom Pedro's visit. If the visit of one man to our big manufacturing plants was productive of such good, how much greater will be the results of an exposition lasting six months, at which all of North America's great manufactures will be displayed before and explained to all the dignitaries of South America?"

"Great plans are now being formulated for the Buffalo exhibit and it promises almost to reach the magnitude of the Chicago fair, though of course it will be distinctively American. The different states of the union have taken up the matter in an enthusiastic manner and already Ohio has appropriated $50,000 for its state exhibit, while New York gives $300,000. Our commission which has charge of the Massachusetts exhibit will ask the legislature for $50,000. Then the manufacturers will contribute, magnificent buildings will be erected and all roads, we hope, will lead to Buffalo in 1901."

"Has the commission decided upon the character of its Massachusetts building as yet?" asked the reporter.

"We have not discussed it yet," said Mr. Adams, "but when we do, I have a plan which I think will meet the views of the other members, regarding a Massachusetts building. Do you know what building was the most striking at the Chicago fair? It was the John Hancock building of Philadelphia and it cost only about $30,000. There were other buildings there that cost $200,000 and more, but they were only marvels of beautiful architecture while the old-fashioned John Hancock building was most impressive, for it brought back all who entered it 100 years, and reproduced an epoch in American history. My plan for a Massachusetts building is to reproduce old Faneuil hall, the cradle of liberty, than which there is no more venerated building in all this great country of ours. I think the cost of reproducing it will be comparatively small and I can conceive of no more appropriate building for Massachusetts, than old Faneuil Hall."

MET GOVERNOR ALLEN.

While in Washington recently, Mr. Adams met President McKinley, Secretary Long and Governor Allen. He is an enthusiastic Long man but Mr. Adams does not discuss politics. Speaking of Governor Allen, Mr. Adams said: "I had a pleasant conversation with Secretary Allen this week while in Washington. I can assure you he was a very busy man. He is being importuned on all sides for appointments, franchises and an endless variety of favors, privileges, etc. As the first governor of the island, with the responsibility of getting order out of chaos, he has a long, hard task before him, but on all sides confidence is expressed in his ability to give a highly successful administration. I went to Washington from Texas, where I found the country in excellent shape, the cotton raisers particularly happy."

At this point, business claimed the attention of Mr. Adams and the reporter withdrew.

General Debility

You feel it most in the Spring. You're tired, nervous, irritable and have no appetite. "Stomach's out of order," you say. You need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Your body needs replenishing. It is full of the poisons of winter. The Bitters will drive them away. It puts the system in good condition by curing all such ailments as dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and prevents malaria, fever and ague. A PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

The King of Spring Tonics **Hostetters' Stomach Bitters**

MATRIMONIAL

KENNEDY—BEARD.

William Beard, a popular engineer of the Boston & Maine railroad, and Minnie Kennedy also of this city, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Joyce at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church. A reception was held at the bride's home, 74 Andover street. Miss Abbie Owen played a wedding march as the bridal party returned. The bride was charmingly gowned in white organdie and carried bride's roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Nellie McNamara, was also attired in white and little Miss Adeline Kennedy, dressed in pale blue satin, was maid of honor. The groom's best man was Timothy Roarke. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Beard left on a wedding tour.

GREAT INTEREST

IN THE SERIES OF THE BURKES AND P. A. C's.

There is much talk and considerable betting going on among partisons of the Burkes and P. A. C's and the games will be among the hottest ever known here. The P. A. C's will have to hustle to beat the champions as the 14 inch basket will be used.

It is probable that the Burkes and P. A. C's having been matched, the latter team will pay no attention to the challenge of Manager O'Brien of the Burkes' second team whose $25 forfeit has been at this office all week.

The interest in the Burke (first) v. P. A. C. contests will obscure everything else in the indoor sport line. All the games are to be umpired by out-of-town men, so that there can be no charge of partiality.

FIRST BAPTISTS

HELD SERVICES IN ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE YESTERDAY.

The members of the First Baptist church, owing to the work of remodelling going on at their edifice, worshipped yesterday in the Odd Fellows' temple, Middlesex street. The work on the remodelling of the church is under way and it will be weeks, probably months, before the new building is ready. There was a large attendance at the morning service and the Sunday school had nearly 400 present. In the evening notwithstanding the rain, the attendance was good, and the singing of "Sunshine," gave an air of home-likeness to the place. Rev. S. T. Ford preached the first in his series of sermons on "A Man for Sale." His specific subject was "The Net Value of the Man," and his text, "For a Man is the Image and Glory of God."

McSORLEY'S MARKET ABLAZE.

A fire in McSorley's market in Bridge street afforded a little excitement for a short time Saturday night. The ceiling of the shop was prettily decorated with paper trimmings and one of the clerks lighting the gas accidentally connected the lighted match with the paper. The paper was ablaze in a minute but the good work of the occupants of the store prevented it from spreading. Very little damage was done.

SUNDAY RAIDS.

The liquor inspectors made their fourth visit of the "dry season" to the home of Edgar B. Simonds, 1117 Gorham street yesterday and captured one empty beer half, one full half, one quart of whiskey, one pint of whiskey, and one gallon of beer in a milk can.

Some beer was also found in a kitchen barroom in Worthen street.

SONG RECITAL.

A large and appreciative audience listened to the song recital given Saturday afternoon by Mr. H. C. Prescott in Highland club hall. Mr. Prescott was assisted by Miss Mary Louise Coburn, pianist, and the two gave a highly enjoyable entertainment.

Reports of Chelmsford assessors show that valuation of real estate in that town has increased $620,000 in eight years.

DR. MARTEL'S BOOK.
"Relief for Women"
Sent free in plain, sealed envelope. Write to-day for this book, containing Particulars and Testimonials of DR. MARTEL'S
French Female Pills.
Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies as safe, always reliable and without an equal. Sold by all druggists in metal box, French flag on top in Blue, White and Red. Take no other. French Drug Co., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York City.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers

Office, Lowell, Ma.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The house and land numbered 61 Tyler street between George and Lawrence streets, known as part of the William Walker estate, is to be sold to the highest bidder at public auction on the premises, Tuesday, April 24th, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The sale will take place rain or shine. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

The house has 12 rooms, also large shed, cemented cellar, extra closet rooms, etc., all heated by steam and in nice order and repair. The building is very substantial and capable of enlargement, thus greatly increasing the income to be derived and not spending much money.

The land has an area of 3625 square feet, a frontage of 30 1-2 feet.

The property is splendidly located; is as accessible and convenient as any one could reasonably desire; offers a rare opportunity of securing an exceptionally desirable home for a family in fairly comfortable circumstances; it is property of this sort that makes real estate an excellent investment. The premises are vacant for the simple reason that I decided to sell and would not give any tenant a promise to remain in the house more than one month.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $350 as soon as the lot is struck off. 70 per cent. of the purchase money may remain on the mortgage at 6 per cent. interest.

You must make all inquiries at office of auctioneers.

CHARLES H. WALKER.

O'DONNELL & GILDRIDE COMPANY

HOUSE FURNISHERS' TURN THIS WEEK.

We Begin Monday Morning, April 23rd,

A Mighty Bargain Sale Of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Draperies.

Thrifty, Economical People of Lowell, you who believe in getting the most for your money, this will be the best opportunity you will get this year to make money by spending money. We submit for you this week these bona-fide unsurpassed bargains. The kind that makes competition impossible.

Chamber Furniture

Less Than Manufacturers' Quotations Today,

SUITES.

One carload of Chamber Sets, 8 pieces golden finish, a great bargain.

At $17.50 Each

Solid Oak Chamber Suites, dresser 41 inches, mirror 21x33, commode 33 in., 1 table, 3 chairs and rocker.

At $25 Per Suite

Quartered Oak Chamber Suites, swell front and shaped mirror, a $50 value.

At $35 Per Suite

23 Golden Oak Finished Chamber Suites with cheval mirror, 18x40,

Only $23 Per Suite

Iron Beds.

One carload Iron Beds, any size

At $2.98 Each

Iron Beds, brass trimmed, a great value

At $4.50 Each

Springs and Cots

Woven Wire Springs this week,

At $2.75 Each

All-Iron Folding Springs this week

At $2.65 Each

Woven Wire Cots this week,

At $1.35 Each

Eddy Refrigerators

At 25 Per Cent. Discount From List Prices.

In Eddy Refrigerators every pound of ice is utilized in cooling the food. The lining is the very best quality of heavy sheet zinc. Every square inch of the woodwork is covered and every joint is carefully and thoroughly soldered. The shelving is all the best quality of slate stone and the finish is pleasing and artistic. We also handle the

Baldwin Refrigerators,

and will offer the following special bargains this week:

15 Zinc Lined Refrigerators, 46 inches high, 23 deep, 32 long,

At $10 Each

17 Zinc Lined Refrigerators, 49 inches high, 22 deep, 37 long,

At $12.50 Each

Cedar Chests.

20 Oak Chests with cedar,

Only $9.75 Each

Solid Cedar Chests, good size,

Only $13.50 Each

Folding Beds.

15 Solid Oak Folding Beds, spring and mattress included

At $14.75 Each

17 Iron Folding Beds, Hair Mattress, National spring and pillow, all complete,

At $15.75 Each

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

The greatest collection ever brought to town. Every style and color made by the popular Heywood Wakefield Co. is here on our floor.

2 Special Bargains for This Week

25 Go-Carts made from best reeds with rubber-tired wheels,

At $3.50 Each

25 Baby Carriages finely upholstered with rubber-tired wheels,

At $5.69 Each

Another Consignment of the

New Season's Carpet Rugs

Embracing a beautiful assortment of colors and sizes in Lowell, Bagdad, Wilton and Brussels, will be on sale this week together with a beautiful assortment of Bundhar and French Wilton Rugs, at prices ranging from

$6 to $50 Each

Sarabend and Serampore Rugs in carpet sizes only. Axminster Rugs (best grade only) at prices ranging from

$2.50 to $35 Each

Smyrna Rugs, all sizes from door mats to carpet sizes.

15 per cent. discount from regular prices this week.

In our carpet department we call special attention to the new styles and colorings in Lowell, Bigelow and Hartford Axminsters. Notwithstanding the advance in price we shall sell these goods at the old figure, viz:

$1.25 Per Yard

No better value can be had in carpets. We have some elegant effects in Wilton and Velvet Carpets, "special designs and private patterns, exclusive to us for Lowell." We also carry the newest things in Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets and all other floor coverings.

Special Bargains for This Week

1 lot Linoleums, worth and always sold at 60c, for 40c per yard.

1 lot Linoleums, worth and always sold at 60c, 42c per yard.

1 lot Oilcloth, best quality, always sold at 50c, for 39c.

20 rolls Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, worth 32 1-2c, for 25c.

30 rolls China Matting, worth 30c, for 25c.

Remnant lengths best Brussels Carpets, suitable for small room, worth $1.25, your choice, 85c per yard.

Several short pieces, 12 to 20 yards, Tapestry Carpet, worth 75c per yard, your choice at 50c.

Drapery and Upholstery.

Our Drapery department is replete with all the latest novelties in Lace Curtains, Portieres, Bobinet and Muslin Curtains.

Irish Point Laces from $2.76 per pair upwards.

Real Brussels Laces from $5.60 per pair upwards.

Real Renaissance Laces from $5.75 per pair upwards.

Bobinet Ruffled Curtains from $1 per pair upwards.

Fish Net Ruffled Curtains from 89c per pair upwards.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 2 1-3 yards long, from 89c per pair upwards.

Figured Tapestry Portieres, full size, from $2.75 per pair upwards.

Couch Covers, fringed all around from $2.25 per pair upwards.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Company

IN POLICE COURT

Harry Hoyt Pleaded Guilty to Larceny

AND WAS SENTENCED TO STATE REFORMATORY

Large Crist of Drunks Were Sentenced and Fined

A large grist of drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon. They were quickly disposed of. Four were released by order of the court and several others were placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

Bridget E. Crocker, who was in court on Patriots' Day having been arrested in company with the notorious Frank Reed for drunkenness, was in again today charged with drunkenness. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 15 months in the women's prison at Sherborne.

The following drunks were each fined $5: Hugh Lee, Mortimer Hayes, Catherine McNiff, Kate Doherty, William Landry.

The $2 drunks were: Eugene Brouillette, Thomas Knowles, John H. Fitzgerald.

James Harding, drunkenness, was sentenced three months to the workhouse.

John Newacki, an old offender, for drunkenness, was sentenced six months to jail. He appealed and was ordered to the superior court.

Ledger C. Patterson, charged with assault and battery, upon James P. Kennedy, was continued until tomorrow for trial.

Lonide Leblanc, drunkenness was fined $3.

John Slattery, charged with neglect of wife, pleaded not guilty and was ordered until Wednesday next in $200 for trial.

Harry Hoyt charged with larceny from John R. Locke on January 22 last pleaded guilty.

Hoyt was sentenced to the Massachusetts State Reformatory.

Arthur Lebesque was charged with the larceny of an overcoat and vest from his brother Joseph Lebesque. He stolen property was discovered in a pawn shop and the larceny according to the testimony acording to the testimony of the brother was shown to be due to drink. Defendant was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

In a Restaurant.

A physician puts the query: "Have you never noticed in any large resturant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?"

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogther ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be promptly digested, if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric, acid, distastes and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels and in fact are not strictly a medicine as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly and thus gives a much needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

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SMOOTH PAVING

Street Committee Tackles it Again Today

WILL PUT IN A NEW RESOLUTION

Omitting Merrimack and Nesmith Streets

Smooth paving will once more engage the attention of the street committee today for a meeting is called for 2.30 o'clock this afternoon and the same smooth paving loan referred back by the board of aldermen will come up. The original measure called for Trinidad asphalt on Merrimack, Market, Suffolk and Nesmith streets and block paving on Bridge street.

Now the program is to drop the Merrimack and Nesmith street jobs and ask only for sufficient money to do the work on the other streets.

PATROLMAN ROBINSON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—Patrolman Isaiah S. Robinson, for 27 years a member of the police force and familiarly known by his acquaintances as "Ike" Robinson, died yesterday morning of heart failure, aged 54 years. He was born in Gilmanton Iron works, N. H., and was unmarried. He was said to have left an estate worth $50,000.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Over Remains of John J. Murray

AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH THIS MORNING

Large Attendance of Relatives and Friends

The many friends and acquaintances of John J. Murray, sporting writer of the Lowell Mail, will be pained to hear of his death, which occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, 394 Adams street. Typhoid pneumonia was the cause of death.

John J. Murray was born about 20 years ago, and received his education in Lowell, attending and graduating from the Bartlett grammar school and the High school. He was graduated from the High school in 1898, after which he became a member of the Mail staff of reporters. He devoted much of his time to sporting news in which he was surprisingly well informed. An all around athlete himself, he found the work very congenial. He was an indefatigable worker and a young man ambitious in temperament. He was faithful not only to his work, but to his friends. He was one of the most popular young men in the city. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers, Bartholomew, Florence and Justin and a sister, Annie.

The funeral took place this morning from the home of his parents, 394 Adams streets, at 8.30 o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, many of the schoolmates and fellow workmen of deceased being present. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. E. F. Faulkner, rendered Cherubini's mass. At the offertory Mr. Faulkner sang, "Pie Jesu," and "O, Meritum Passionis" was effectively rendered by Miss Josephine J. Finn at the sanctus. At the close of the mass Mr. Faulkner sang "Calvary." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang the "De Profundis." Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ.

There were many floral tributes, both appropriate and beautiful, including a reclining cross surmounted by a large arch with base and the inscription "Brother" from the brothers of deceased; a large circle consisting of pinks, lilies, roses and ferns, on base bearing the inscription "Chum," from members of the Silent club; a large pillow inscribed "Faithful," from the Mail staff; a large cross on base, with "Comrade," from the Shamrock club; large cross with the inscription, "P. A. C." on the base, from the Pawtucketville Athletic club; a mammoth pillow bearing the inscription, "John," from the family.

The bearers were Fred Cummings, Edward Boyle, John J. Murray, Peter Donnelly, John Regan and William Manning.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. H. McDermott. The committal prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison Taylor of Haverhill were in town last week, visiting friends.

SOMETIMES YOU EAT TOO MUCH
SOMETIMES YOU DRINK TOO MUCH
Sometimes you do both

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FEATURE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The republican politicians are sending out campaign matter under various guises, pretending to show that trade with the Orient is rapidly increasing, noting especially the trade with Japan, the inference being that if we had the Philippines civilized they would afford an immense market for American products. But at present Japan is showing an intense anti-American feeling while Turkey defies our power so that the prospect of peaceful commerce with the east is not very bright.

This "outlook for trade" talk will be an important feature of the coming republican campaign as may be judged from the dissemination, thus early, of tracts on the subject. So far as can be judged at present it is but an evanescent chimera, which under the open door policy would naturally benefit most the nations with a large merchant marine such as England. The prospect of trouble with eastern nations is an actual menace while the promise of trade with the Philippines is a mere delusion. But if the republicans can use it to bluff the people they will have attained the end in view.

THAT HALL OF FAME.

Already forty-seven well-known men have been chosen as judges to select names for the panels in the new hall of fame which is to be erected in connection with New York's University. Pres. Eliot of Harvard heads the list and there are ten other college presidents, professors of history, scientists, jurists, publicists, editors and authors. Among those not attached to colleges are ex-President Grover Cleveland, Chief Justice Fuller, Governor Theodore Roosevelt, Charles Dudley Warner, Editor St. Clair McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle, William M. Sloane and Woodrow Wilson, the historians; Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, and Rev. James M. Buckley, D. D. It is proposed to increase the number to 100 and they will act upon lists of names nominated by the people of the United States. It is to be remembered however, that only men born in this country and dead ten years are eligible for the elevation in this hall of fame. Already lists of eligibles are being made out and the prospect is that the judges will have a hard task to perform in passing upon all the lists submitted.

MORE LICENSES COMING.

The license applicants who got left in the scramble, ninety in all, are looking forward with expectancy to the announcement of the population of Lowell under the new census. They expect that at least six new licenses will be granted and strange to say, most of the entire number are hopeful of landing one of these census extras. If it was a hard job for the commissioners to select eighty-four from the total of one hundred and seventy-four applicants, it will be still harder to select six from ninety; yet the commissioners will have to do it, and it is probable that the unsuccessful candidates in the general grant who have gone around abusing the commissioners will be out of it on the census increase. It is not known just when the census figures will be given out, but possibly if the commissioner at Washington were apprised of the agony here in Lowell, he might hurry the enumerators.

McKINLEY SCORED.

There is a vast difference between a man who changes his mind himself and one who has his mind changed for him by some outside force or superior intelligence. Dr. Hyde, president of Bowdoin college in a recent lecture made this difference clear by comparing Gladstone and McKinley in a manner that would have done credit to Plutarch. Said the doctor:

"Gladstone changed his mind; McKinley has allowed his mind to be changed for him. No man who so acts can command the respect and confidence of the American people."

THE CONVENTION ON TIME.

Some apprehension has been expressed by democrats in different parts of the country lest the destruction of the convention hall at Kansas City should necessitate a postponement of the convention. It may be stated with the utmost positiveness that no postponement will be considered. The people of Kansas City have begun the work of re-erecting the hall with characteristic energy. The contracts for the entire structure have been let and heavy bonds filed to assure its completion in ample season for the convention. The insurance companies contributed largely to the movement by waiving the provision of the policies which gave them thirty days' delay before paying losses and the citizens have subscribed more than enough money to make up the additional sum needed. Only a most unexpected obstacle can prevent the completion of the hall in time, but even should there arise such a contingency, Kansas City has in its exposition building a hall of sufficient size to house a national convention and the local committee agrees to fit it up in case necessity should arise.

Rev. Wayland Hoyt of Philadelphia put his foot in it very badly at a Christian Endeavor convention at Fitchburg on Patriots' Day, when he made an attack on Senator Hoar. As soon as the delegates had time to realize the import of Hoyt's words they sent forth a storm of hisses before which Hoyt almost gasped for breath. He was unable to recover from the effect of the rebuff and closed with a series of incoherent remarks in which he vainly endeavored to repair what he had done. That convention showed its intelligence as well as its loyalty by such prompt resentment of an insult to the honored senator from Massachusetts.

The Haverhill Gazette sees through the pompous inaugural sham:

When Charlie Allen is inducted into office as civil governor of Porto Rico there will be the tallest kind of a celebration, with warships and salutes galore. And all this to suitably impress upon the minds of the people of that island an idea of the power and the dignity of the United States government. This is all well enough, but would it not be quite as well to impress these people with a sense of the justice and humanity of this great republic by doing by them as we would like to be done by?

The Sun endorses the following from the Hartford Times:

Forcing "civilization" on the unwilling Filipinos with the demand that they shall become our most obedient servants, is costing this country over a million dollars a week at the present time. For this there can be no return, now or in the future. It is all dead loss and waste. When will the masses of the people wake up to a realizing sense of it all?

The goldbugs and republican strategists are evidently deluding Admiral Dewey into the belief that as a candidate for president he could injure Mr. Bryan. He would injure himself much more than Bryan. He would soon dissipate the glamour of fame that now surrounds him.

An alleged deserter from the American ranks is now blamed for shooting General Lawton. Lawton was killed in a battle with the insurgents by exposing himself unnecessarily on the assumption that there was no danger. There is no getting behind that.

The republicans are making the most of the free silver bogey and some papers claiming to be democratic are lending all the assistance in their power.

If trusts are to rule every commodity, the farmers think it is time for them to get into the game.

CRISP GOSSIP

Crocuses are in their glory.

Spring seems to have come to stay.

Mayflowers are on sale.

The sporting season is now on.

The ice man is beginning to look up his customers.

The man-behind-the-bat is now very much in evidence.

This is good golf weather if the grass was only a little higher.

Grasshoppers have now been seen in the suburbs and the housewives are thinking of screens.

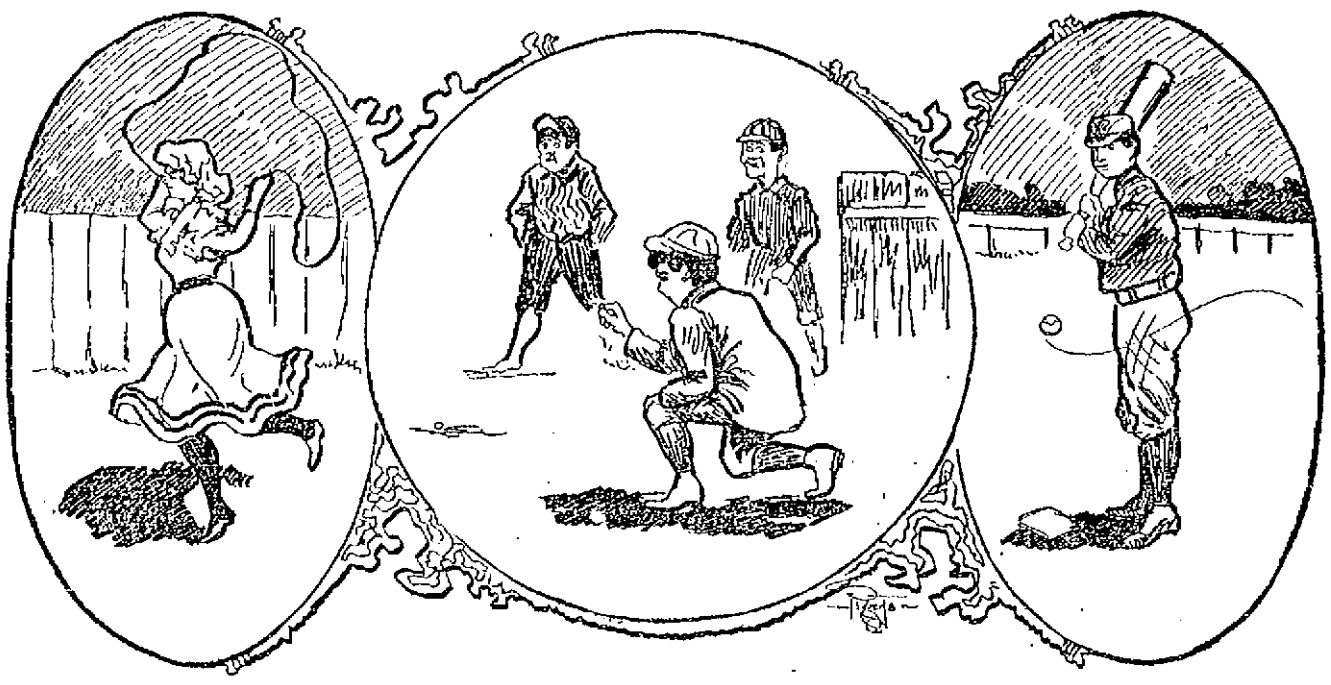
Roads into the country are still in bad condition, particularly in sections that run through the woods.

The weather bureau says that the first half of May will probably have some surprises for us in the way of chilling blasts.

Quite a number of French-Canadian families are drifting back to the province of Quebec with the approach of warm weather. Lowell is represented in this migration.

The cost of the seeds sent out by congressmen this year was $68,40, which is, from our point of view, a practical waste of money.

The joke is on a Shaw street man who went down street to try on some hats in a hurry. He did not find one to suit him and left the store without purchasing any. Three minutes after his return home, he exclaimed: "Why, I have got to go back to that store again." On being questioned, he admitted, "I didn't buy any hat, but walked off with one of those I tried on, and left my old hat by mistake."



SPRING PASTIMES.

Another immense shipyard to employ 3000 hands is to be built at San Francisco. The shipbuilding industry is rapidly growing to large dimensions in this country.

"The Merry Milkmaids," of Tewksbury are still conspicuous by their absence and verily must either be strayed, lost or stolen.

New York drug clerks will now have a chance to see their families. Hereafter they won't have to work more than twelve hours a day. Have a glass of "soda?"

Bank officials continue to rob banks, but very seldom do these thieves escape. The arrest and conviction of a defaulter does not return the money to the depositors, but it makes the rest of the people feel better, which is some gain.

The street fairs which are having such a run through the country are seriously menacing the life of the old country fair associations in not a few cases the latter disposing of their property and going out of business.

On him one smiles,
The other don't;
Which will he choose?
The smile? He won't!
Just watch and see:
He likes the frown
The best, of course!
She'll throw him down!

And then he'll sit
And talk of care,
And moan about
A love affair;
And curse and
And all the while
A remedy
Is in the smile.

Persons who are constantly asking how another person would like to be the iceman must not forget that the iceman at present has trouble of this own. The crop is short and a warm summer is predicted but worst of all is the influence of the ice trust. When it comes to buying ice this summer, the trust will dictate the price. On the whole the iceman's business this summer does not offer untold inducements to go into.

An exchange furnishes one of the best little sermons on the way of life that has come to notice. It is Ruskin and Gladstone condensed and condensed. It runs as follows: "Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; talk less, think more; preach less, practice more."

How can the day be dreary,
How can the heart be sad;
How can the soul be weary
When all the winds are glad—
When every bud is leaping,
Triumphant, from its bed;
When March is spent and sleeping,
And summer's just ahead?

There's joy among the flowers,
There's glee upon the hills;
There's laughter in the showers
That swell the leaping rills;
There's gladness in the hedges
Where happy songsters wed,
Exchanging loving pledges,
With summer just ahead.

There's joy in every cluster
Of reeds upon the slope;
Each morning lends new luster
Unto the shield of hope!
Why should a heart beat sadly,
An eye look out with dread
When all the woods ring gladly
And summer's just ahead?

I was amused the other day at an incident which I noticed in a Chelmsford street car. There were several ladies sitting on one side of the car and every time a passenger came in they would look all around the car to see if there was not room somewhere in the car except in their immediate vicinity. Pretty soon an elderly gentleman came in. He was poorly, yes, even shabbily dressed, but I still say gentleman, and I say it advisedly, too, for good clothes never made a gentleman if the instinct of the gentleman were not already there. These women, I can't call them ladies, never moved, they simply gazed at each other with a sort of I-am-better-than-you-are air, but the gentleman got his seat just the same, and a good one, too and he was manly and kind in his acceptance of the proffered place. A short time after a lady got in with unmistakable marks of the lady about her; she is a leader in society and in every good work. Oh, my, how these previously mentioned women did scrimp and gather their skirts together to make room for this one. She was pleased then, but had she seen their actions a short time previous, I am decidedly of the opinion that she would have preferred to stand had she seen the intentional slight and discourteous act to a gentleman who has not many more years to live, and whose path through them should be made easy and smooth by all who call themselves ladies.

The King is Dead! Long Live the King!

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BADLY WOUNDED

Woonsocket Man Shot by Unknown Assailant

ROBBERY WAS PROBABLY INTENDED

Physicians Say the Victim's Condition is Serious

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 23.—Elwin E. Southwick, a carriage-maker and wheelwright in this city, was shot by an unknown man near his residence at North Smithfield last night, and his condition is considered serious. Just before 10 o'clock last night, Mr. Southwick was called from his house by an unknown man, who said his wagon had broken down and wished to have repairs made so he could proceed on his journey. When Mr. Southwick had gone some 500 feet from the house he asked where the wagon was, whereupon the stranger raised a revolver and fired the bullet entering Mr. Southwick's stomach just below the right lung. The man then started toward the house and Mr. Southwick ran after him, as he believed the man had designs on his family. Before the stranger reached the building, he noticed Mr. Southwick in pursuit and turning, disappeared in the darkness.

The police of this city were notified, and Lieut. Archambault secured a fairly good description of the man as Mr. Southwick saw him from the light of a lantern he carried in his hand when he was called from the house. It is believed that robbery was intended as Mr. Southwick is known to carry considerable money, having $200 in his pockets when he was shot. Mr. Southwick thinks the man became acquainted with his habits and might have seen him counting the money in the house. He is about 35 years of age and keeps several guns and revolvers in the house, which undoubtedly accounts for the man decoying him away from the building.

Mr. Southwick lives in a somewhat lonely locality and formerly resided at Uxbridge. At a late hour last night the physicians were unable to say how seriously the man is injured, or what his chances are.

LABOR COUNCIL

TRANSACTED MUCH BUSINESS AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

A large amount of routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council yesterday afternoon. The council voted unanimously to give the striking unions their moral and financial support.

It was reported that painters, carpenters and others with some experience in running mules are going into the mills and working nights, a practice which the labor unions are trying to prevent. The matter was reported to the various unions for investigation. A committee of five was appointed to secure an appropriation for Labor Day.

The charter for the new retail clerks' association has arrived and that body is now represented by delegates in the Trades and Labor Council.

A communication was received from Congressman Knox and Senator Lodge stating that they would do all in their power to have the old rate of wages restored in the government printing bureau.

Several other communications were read and referred to the proper committees.

SHOT A GIRL

BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT MARRY HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Because she would not be his wife, Max Golb put four bullets into Gussie Sachs yesterday at her home. A howling crowd chased him for blocks, caught him and dragged him badly battered, to the police station. The girl, it is believed, cannot recover.

DOUBLE PRESENTATION.

The companions and other friends of Allan Stacey, a popular employe of the Boston & Maine assembled Saturday evening at the residence of his father, H. G. Stacye, 222 Fletcher street, and in observance of his birthday presented him a gold watch and ring. The father was also remembered by the visitors, being made the recipient of a rifle. The presentations were made by ex-Representative Henry G. Draper, on behalf of the gathering and response of the recipients was effusive, even if impromptu. Mr. Stacey this summer intends to visit Sam Barton, the Saranac Lake guide, who was one of the best features at the recent Sportsman Show at Boston. Mr. Barton and the elder Mr. Stacey were schoolmates. Following the presentations of Saturday evening a sumptuous repast was provided and a general good time ensued, the merry assembly participating in various enjoyable diversions.

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Battles.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Husband Attacked Wife While Leaving Church

HUGHES THEN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Arrested by Police After a Hard Struggle

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 23.—John Hughes, aged 60 years, shot and killed his wife, Hannah Hughes, and seriously wounded Elizabeth Lyons, aged 16 years, as the women were leaving St. Vincent de Paul's church yesterday. He then went to the house of a friend and attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself with a pair of shears near the breast. He was found there by the police and arrested and on being taken to the police station his condition was so serious that the police surgeon ordered him taken to St. Josephs' hospital for treatment. Hughes is said to have been erratic in his habits for some time and some of his friends ascribe the crime to insanity, although the authorities place little credence in the latter theory. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were married about a year ago, but their married life was an unhappy one, as they separated six months ago and since then he has lived at a friend's house. Mrs. Hughes remained with her daughter. The first shot struck Mrs. Hughes and she fell in the street and Hughes leaped to her side and fired a second shot into her brain.

He fired three more shots at her, but they missed their mark.

Elizabeth Lyons was struck in the leg by a stray bullet, while walking on the opposite side of the street. Her injury is not considered serious. She is the daughter of John H. Lyons, a prominent box manufacturer.

Hughes started to leave the place with the revolver in his hand. A crowd followed him, throwing stones and he turned a number of times, threatening to shoot. He entered his friend's house and stabbed himself over the heart three times with shears. He was caught there by the police and arrested after a struggle.

COMTE LAUTREC

ARRESTED AT CHICAGO CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 23.—N. E. L. Comte de Coulouse Lautrec was arrested yesterday at the auditorium hotel on a charge of forgery. It is charged that the count visited Quebec, Canada, two weeks ago and forged papers to secure money.

The amount of the alleged forgery is not given but it is said to be large. Countess Lautrec is now stopping with friends in Chicago. The prisoner denied that he is guilty of any charge and says that he does not even know what the charge is. He also states that he has never been in Canada. The police know very little about the case and have wired the authorities at Quebec to see whether the count is wanted there and if so, on what charge but have not yet received any answer.

LAST SAD RITES

OVER REMAINS OF FREDERICK B. WHITNEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—Funeral services for the late Frederick B. Whitney, business manager of the Boston Transcript, were held in the Union Congregational church, Columbus avenue, yesterday afternoon, attended by a large number of prominent people, including representatives of the Boston newspapers, Boston press club and the various organizations with which deceased was connected. Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted the services.

ORDERED TO STRIKE

BOSTON PAINTERS WANT MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—Painters' union, 11, decided yesterday that every member of the union should strike this morning if the master painters would not agree to pay $2.75 per day.

Just how many of the painters will be forced to obey the order is uncertain, as several of the larger master painters have already agreed to pay the increase demanded. It is expected that fully 100 men will lay down their brushes and refuse to work till their wages are advanced. It is understood, however, that several of the employers who have given no reply will grant the increase this morning.

LAST OF SERIES.

The last of the poular series of socials managed by the Excelsior orchestra was held Saturday evening at Associate hall and was largely attended. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, music being furnished by the Excelsior orchestra.

GUARDING A JAIL

Dominion Police Force Watching Three Men

CHARGED WITH BLOWING UP A LOCK

The Militia is Ready for Service

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 23. A Niagara Falls special says:

Chief Youngs of the Dominion police, his force of half a dozen regular policemen and 200 armed deputies are guarding the jail at Clifton, Ont., where are confined the three men charged with blowing up lock No. 24 at Thorold, Ont., Saturday evening.

"The extraordinary precautions taken for the guarding of the men is the result of a rumor that reached Chief Youngs yesterday afternoon to the effect that 400 Buffalo grain shovellers were on their way here to liberate the prisoners. The militia of the district, the 44th battalion, has been warned for service and can be mobilized at Clifton at short notice. It is the belief of many persons in Clifton and nearby Canadian villages that the dynamiters were the agents for Buffalo grain shovellers who sought to blow up the lock to disable the Welland canal, thereby preventing the passage of grain through the canal from Port Colborne to Montreal.

"Yesterday Chief Youngs brought from Thorold to Clifton two men who positively identified the three men now in jail as the men who were seen around the lock and who were seen to run away from the vicinity of the lock after the explosion."

PRIMITIVE METHODISTS

HELD CONVENTION IN LOWELL ON SATURDAY.

At the First Primitive Methodist church, Gorham street, Saturday afternoon and evening was held the semi-annual convention of the Lowell district, Y. P. W. I. of C. E. There was a large attendance afternoon and evening, and considerable business was transacted. Four churches were represented, the Methuen P. M. church of Lawrence, the Prospect Hill P. M. church of Lawrence, the First P. M. and the Boreau P. M. churches of Lowell.

The afternoon session was opened at three o'clock by the president, Mr. Will Nelson. Then after devotional services, which were conducted by Mrs. D. Salmon, a few simple words of greeting were offered by Mr. Herbert Hadley, the response being made in an appropriate manner by Rev. W. B. Taylor of Lawrence. After a hymn the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary.

The address of the afternoon was delivered by Mr. Ernest Ripley, who spoke on the good of the society and the work which it was doing. Open discussion and a reception of delegates followed and the exercises of the afternoon were closed by Mrs. D. Salmon.

The evening session opened at seven o'clock, by devotional exercises, led by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The evening address was delivered by Rev. W. B. Taylor of Lawrence, the closing exercises being conducted by Mr. Will Nelson.

BRIDGE SWEPT AWAY

BY A LOG JAM IN LOUISIANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 23.—The persistent pounding of logs swept down by the swollen streams knocked out the Pascagoula bridge on the Louisville and Nashville road today and threw this end of the line out of business. The superintendent of this division will begin repairing tomorrow and in the meantime the gap will be crossed by boats making connection with the trains on either side. General Russell A. Alger and party and many delegates to the D'Nal Brith convention who were in Mobile, were caught between the break and Mobile. Several despatches received here last night report heavy and general rains yesterday throughout the greater portion of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

CUT HIS THUMB.

Mr. George Mevis of Kilpatrick Bros. Merrimack square fruit store, Saturday while cutting bananas severely cut his left thumb, the wound requiring four stitches.

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CITY HALL NOTES

Some of the Mayor's Unwelcome Visitors

COUNCILMAN MARKHAM SETS THEM THINKING

Other Interesting City Hall Gossip

The mayor's office at city hall is the mecca of all the book agents, peddlers, "touchers" and job seekers that come to city hall and he is kept busy dodging some of them. The mayor has a special horror for book agents and so finely trained are City Messenger Pattee and Private Secretary Prescott that few get by them. Any one who looks like a book agent is "flagged" before he reaches the mayor's office. Saturday morning, however they were fooled by a benign old fellow who came up without books or satchel and asked for a moment's conversation with the mayor. He took his place in line and when his turn came he walked in. Once inside the mayor's sanctum he dug down inside his vest and from somewhere within the recesses drew forth a book and began:

"Your Honor, I have here a book on South Africa" - but that was his finish. Secretary Prescott, in speaking of it afterward said that when the old fellow approached him he didn't have the suspicion of a book about him.

At the last meeting of the common council, Councilman Markham intimated that later on something in the line of fireworks will come up in the lower branch. Just what the nature of the fireworks will be is at present unknown but it is said that the developments will certainly be warm.

Supt. Cheney's step-son, who was recently hired as clerk in the street department office is not working there at the present time owing to some little difficulty with the civil service law. He is now employed, it is said, as a harness cleaner at the city stables.

The best informed man in the street department is ex-Alderman Geo. Frye, who though nominally inspector of sewers is in reality head clerk in the street department.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.

An enjoyable dance was held in Loomfixers' hall Saturday evening, the feature of which was an exhibition cake walk by Joseph Freeman and Miss Matilda Morale. Miller's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which was enjoyed until a late hour.

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Fresh Eggs from our own hennery, delivered daily to our customers wishing strictly fresh eggs.

Shad and Blue Fish are now coming plenty and reasonable.

Butter is now at low water mark and we can sell you any quantity you may wish from the choicest dairies and creameries that defy competition. Maple syrup is now in the market, though the supply is short and anyone wishing to taste the honey dew of Vermont must do so now, as the season is to be short.

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NAVAL BILL PASSED

Went Through the House Without a Division

Motion to Re-commit the Bill Failed—Armor Plate Factory Proviso Suggested

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The house entered upon the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Underwood (Ala) withdrew his demand for a separate vote on each amendment. In explanation of his course, he said the minority felt it had not had a fair opportunity to debate the armor plate proposition contained in the bill.

Mr. Foss, the acting chairman of the naval committee, said the course of the minority made it impossible to come to an agreement.

The amendments to the bill, made in committee of the whole, were then agreed to without division.

Mr. Vandiver (Mo.) moved to re-commit the bill with instructions to provide for an armor plate factory.

Mr. Foss made a point of order against the motion.

The speaker sustained the point on the ground that the instructions contained a provision subject to a point of order.

Mr. Vandiver then moved to re-commit it without instructions, which was lost 55 to 95.

The bill was then passed without division.

ALMOST MURDER

Fall River Boy Hanged a Little Girl

CHILD WAS ALSO HORRIBLY BEATEN

Not Known Whether She Can Recover

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, April 21.—What came very near being a murder occurred in Fall River yesterday afternoon and as it is, Jennie Brooks, a little girl aged three years, is lying at the point of death.

Eddie Clayton, aged six years, and small for his age, living on Haffords street, was visiting at his grandmother's house nearby. He was out playing with several children of the neighborhood, among whom was the little Brooks girl, when he enticed her into an unused hen house close by.

After getting the girl into the house he stripped all of her clothing from her body and tying a rope around the little girl's neck hanged her. After this he took a heavy club and beat her into insensibility, her body from the top of her head to her feet being a mass of bruises and cuts. Not satisfied with what injury he had already inflicted, he kicked her face, the imprint of his shoes being plainly seen. The Clayton boy then snapped the lock on the door and left.

Late in the afternoon, another boy went to the hen house to sift ashes and finding the door locked went in search of the key. When he returned and found the body of the little girl suspended in the air, he immediately gave the alarm. The unconscious girl was taken to the office of Dr. Doylan and several hours were spent in an unsuccessful attempt to resuscitate her. Dr. Doylan says he cannot tell now whether the girl will be able ao survive the shock or not.

The Clayton boy's mother was seen later and she said that she could do nothing with the boy and although it was not necessary for her to find employment, she preferred to work in the mill and so get rid of him.

The police say the boy has been a terror to the neighborhood, breaking windows and doing other mischief.

The boy's teachers have absolutely refused to admit him into school because of his mischievous nature. He seems to have a mania for hanging everything he sees alive and only a short time ago he hanged his grandfather's dog on a fence picket.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21, 1900.

9—George Wood, 40, pneumonia.
12—George Motley, 51, cong. of lungs.
13—Joseph F. Heaton, 20, typhoid fever.
Sarah Moran, 25, tuberculosis.
14—Ann Flood, 92, senility.
Margaret Sumner, 69, heart disease.
Elizabeth Johnson, 61, la grippe.
Alfred J. Young, 39, railroad accident.
Amber L. Arey, 30, child birth.
Horatio K. Emery, 32, strangulated hernia.
P. L. Albert Sarazin, 9 mos., brain disease.
Perry Dixon, 4 days, inanition.
15—Gertrude A. Chase, 36, pulm. tuberculosis.
Alice Mulligan, 1, meningitis.
Paul A. Gardner, 5 mos., encephalitis.
Susan V. Kenney, 25, gastritis.
16—Mary L. Hill, 62, la grippe.
Harriette M. A. Weaver, 43, pulm. phthisis.
Wilfrid R. Mathot, 9 mos., pneumonia.
17—Clarisa A. Sharman, 71, la grippe.
Bridget M. Rogan, 63, heart disease.
Serephine Roy, 34, phthisis.
Mary A. Guthrie, 18, septic meningitis.
Agnes Bakey, 5, endocarditis.
18—Thomas Flynn, 80, paralysis.
William Morey, 77, senility.
John L. Tiernan, 61, pulm. oedema.
Alexander Kessey, 43, bron. pneumonia.
James Maguire, 41, abscess of liver.
Emily Fish, 31, pernicious anaemia.
19—Charles D. Lacey, 7, pneumonia.
Alice Delisle, 3 mos., bron. pneumonia.
Wilfrid Parent, 2 mos., heamaturia.
20—Philip F. Finnegan, 3 mos., convulsions.
GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21, 1900.

LOWELL—Edgar W. Long to Shepard, and Fuller, land with buildings on Central and Chapel street, $1.

Shepard and Fuller to Emeline A. Glover, land with buildings on Chapel and Central streets, $1.

Smith and Shedd, trustees, to John Breen, lot of land on Pleasant street, $1.

Maggie J. Torgays to Erastus A. Bartlett, land with buildings on Corbett street, $1.

Sarah A. O'Hearn to Bartholomew Sheehan, land with buildings on Floyd street, $1.

William H. McCarron to Shaw and Pearson, lot of land on Columbia street, $1.

William P. Hovey to Lucius F. Paulint, lot of land on Westford street, $1.

Hugh Riley to Thomas Riley, land with buildings on Crosby street, $1.

Erastus A. Bartlett to Maggie J. Forgays, land with buildings on Corbett street, $1.

Francis Day to Valeria Loiselle, land with buildings on Aiken avenue, $1.

DRACUT—Dudley L. Page, trustee, to Simeon Lagasse, lot of land at Elsmere, $1.

WESTFORD—Lucy P. Relation to Waldo O. Cummings, one-half of lot of land, $1.

CHELMSFORD—Emeline A. Glover to Caroline E. Dupee, land with buildings, $1.

DUNSTABLE—Lucy P. Relation to Waldo O. Cummings, one-fourth part of wood lot, $1.

BILLERICA—Fred L. Gleason, etux., to Frank Moore, land with buildings on Churnstaff lane, $1.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

RECORDED AT CITY HALL DURING THE PAST WEEK.

The following marriage intentions were recorded the past week at the city clerk's office: John W. Sullivan to Bridget Curry; Philip William to Andrina Lajeurnesse; Thomas Maguire to Lillian Seaton; Timothy J. Delaney to Katie Brogan; Thomas J. McGrath to Mary A. McKeon; William J. S. O'Brien to Mary A. Hanley; William Thefault to Marie Louise Veilleux; William A. Rogerson to Minnie McKinnon; George C. Henderson to Lydia Husband; Albert Whitworth to Sarah J. Catoby; Charles W. Thurston to Minnie C. McSorley; David Garland to Mary J. Brophy; Charles W. Hands to Margaret O'Brien; Austin Rall to Elizabeth Brady; Patrick W. McDermott to Margaret Lannon; Rufus H. Burgess to Ida C. Stevens; Thomas A. Gamble to Mary O'Donnell; Adelard Gautier to Souza Gagnon; Alphonse Thibeault to Cecilia St. Onge; Alfred Guillemette to Zepherine Perrin; Bernard J. Riley to Mary C. Hughes; Martin Thyne to Annie Coyle; Wilson Belanger to Felicite Villeneuve.

GOV. ALLEN

STARTED FOR PORTO RICO TODAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Governor Charles H. Allen left on the steamship Dolphin for Porto Rico at one o'clock this afternoon.

ORGAN GRINDER

TO BECOME THE EARL OF POULETT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 21.—The Daily Mail makes the following announcement: "We learn that an arrangement is on the eve of conclusion permitting Viscount Hinton, the organ grinder, to become the Earl of Poulett, the younger son by the earl's third wife abandoning his claim to the title, but receiving an annuity to be paid out of the estate."

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS MATCH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Play in the intercollegiate chess match was resumed at 10 a. m., today. Interest centered foremost on the sixth board, where a crisis was reached on the resumption of play. Austello of Yale, sacrificed the exchanged and manoeuvred his queen threatening mate by discovered check with each move. An exchange of queens followed, which left the American in the possession of a formidable passed pawn and bishop against rook. A very difficult and complicated ending is imminent with the chances about equally divided.

Hunt resigned to Softlaw after 38 moves; Sewall resigned to Ellis and Cook resigned to George after 11 moves. Scores: Great Britain, 3; America, 1.

RECIPROCITY TREATY RATIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 21.—The Trinidad legislature has formally ratified the second reciprocity treaty with the United States. The merchants are hostile to this, preferring reciprocal trade relations with Canada.

REV. CHARLES BEECHER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 21.—Rev. Charles Beecher, a brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Noyes in Georgetown. The deceased was 84 years of age and was the youngest of the Beecher family. He had held pastorates in Fort Wayne, Ind., Newark, N. J., and Georgetown, Mass., and at one time was rhetoric professor at Galesburg University, Illinois.

CARNEGIE HALL

Scene of a Great Missionary Meeting

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON WELCOMES DELEGATES

2000 Missionaries are in Attendance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 21.—With an ex-president of the United States, the Hon. Benjamin Harrison, to bid them welcome, there are gathered today in Carnegie hall more than 2000 missionaries from almost every corner of the globe. For ten years preparations have been under way for this meeting known as the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions. It is the third of its kind ever held. Every branch of the Christian church is represented except the Roman Catholic, the Greek church and that branch of the Anglican church known as the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

The foreign missionary work of the world is conducted by seven great societies. They are the Christian Missionary society, which represents the evangelical party in the church of England and is almost as large as the other six together; the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, representing the Catholic party in the Church of England and which declined to attend the conference; the London Missionary society of the Congregational church; the American Board of Foreign Missions of Boston, also of the Congregational church; the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church and the American Baptist Missionary union. The sessions of the conference will last until May 1st.

As stated by one of the leaders in the movement, the purpose of this gathering of workers from all corners of the earth is to look back over the century closing and to survey and prospect the work of the future.

The problem is how to get money and how to get the greatest portion of every dollar given to the non-Christian whom it is desired to convert. At present it is said 92 cents on the dollar actually reaches the heathen. It is hoped that the eight cents or cost of administration may be much reduced and it is hoped by this conference to so combine work in the same fields and by the elimination of all unnecessary competition to effect this result.

United States Senator William P. Frye has been invited to preside at the great laymen's meeting to be held Friday night next at Carnegie hall.

The opening meeting of the conference was arranged for 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, former President Harrison presiding. The address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., chairman of the general committee, and responses will be made by the Rev. R. Wardlaw Thompson for the British delegation; Drs. Merensky and Schreiber for the German delegation; Rev. Joseph King for the Australian delegation; Rev. Jacob Chamberlain, D. D., for the missionaries. Rev. S. L. Baldwin will then read the report of the general committee.

LOSS OF $50,000

CAUSED BY FIRE IN NEWSPAPER PLANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 21.—The plant of the St. Louis Chronicle occupying the three and four-story buildings at Nos. 14 to 18 North Sixth street, was practically destroyed today by a fire that is supposed to have originated in the boiler room. The loss is $50,000.

SPECIAL COURT

WILL TRY REBELS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 21.—The Law Journal says a special court will be constituted for the trial of rebels in South Africa, of which the lord chief justice, Baron Russell of Killowen, will be a member.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION.

Alfred E. Rose of this city will be one of the alternates at large to the republican national convention at Philadelphia.

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SCULLY BEATEN

WHEN HE POINTED A GUN AT SHERIFFS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 21.—Another chapter in the famous Scully case which has grown out of the domestic troubles of Philip Scully, a coachman, who married Jessie Barnard, daughter of a prominent and wealthy family here some years ago, was begun today when a deputy sheriff and his assistant were called to eject Mr. Scully from his wife's home and who, on being threatened with a gun by him handled Scully so roughly that he was compelled to place himself in the hands of a trained nurse.

A few nights ago, Mr. Scully went to the door of his wife's home and demanded admission. This was refused and he forcibly entered the place. Shortly afterwards he became ill, Mrs. Scully attended to his needs but as he improved and showed no signs of going away, she resorted to civil process for his removal. Scully learned that arrangements had been made for officers to visit the house today and eject him. He at once locked himself into a room. Deputy Sheriff Charles Graham and his assistant Borden Manchester appeared and ordered Scully to leave. He demanded that they show their authority. They produced no papers whereupon Scully stepped into a closet and grabbed a double-barreled shot gun. Raising the weapon he threatened to kill the officers if they touched him. Graham and Manchester made a rush. They knocked Scully down and seizing him in such a way that he could do no damage, put him out of the house. Scully was badly used up by the treatment and later engaged a nurse.

THE PLAGUE

CAUSED FOURTEEN DEATHS IN MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 21.—The sudden deaths of Filipinos and Chinamen in Quiapo market have led to an investigation, showing that fifteen cases of the plague, fourteen of which were fatal, have occurred within a week. The market is located in the centre of the city. In black, rotten, wooden buildings, the keepers of the stalls live with their families huddled together in great filth. Some of the victims were stricken and died within an hour. There have been several deaths in other sections of the city recently, which have been traced to infection from the market. After all the market people had gathered together today, the health officers threw a guard around the buildings and will keep the inmates quarantined for a fortnight. They will then burn the market. The total number of bubonic deaths are 119 Chinamen and sixty-six Filipinos. The plague elsewhere has been suppressed. Not one infected person has been in the Chinese district for ten days past.

Col. Hardin and Major Case with a battalion of the 29th Infantry, have sailed for the islands of Marinduque and Mahboto. It is reported the insurgents have 250 rifles and seven thousand rounds of ammunition. Dr. Burgos, a prominent native of Marinduque and a supporter of the Americans, accompanies the expedition to try to convince the inhabitants of the wisdom of surrendering.

STRIKE GROWING

150 HANDS ARE NOW OUT OF WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOBURN, Mass., April 21.—A strike of apparently small proportions which was started yesterday at the factory of the Russell Counter company, shoe stock manufacturers here, developed rapidly, and today nearly 150 men and women stopped work.

The cause of the strike is a contest between the cutters and the company over the employment of men from other places in preference to Woburn cutters. The men maintain that four cutters from Salem were put at work this week while local men were refused work. On Wednesday the secretary of the cutters' union was discharged, for what seemed unsatisfactory cause. A inquiry was made and the men assert that one of the bosses admitted that the firm had about decided to get rid of all the Woburn cutters and thought they might as well begin with the secretary as anybody.

Thirteen cutters who had been hired by the company in Lynn and Salem, came to Woburn to go to work today, but when the situation was explained to them they left town again.

The cutters believe that the company is trying to break up their union.

MAUD GONNE

SECURES A SUMMONS AGAINST AN EDITOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, April 21.—At a police court Miss Maude Gonne, known as the Irish Joan of Arc, secured a summons for malicious libel against Mr. Colles, editor of the Irish Figaro for publishing a statement that Miss Gonne was a pensioner of the government and therefore a government spy. The hearing was fixed for April 26.

BIG PROTEST

AGAINST SENDING FRANK JONES TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., April 21.—M. J. Fanning, superintendent of the New Hampshire Anti-Saloon League signs a printed circular which has been widely distributed today protesting against the proposed choice of Hon. F. Jones of Portsmouth as a delegate at large from New Hampshire to the republican national convention in Philadelphia. The circular attacks Mr. Jones as a bulwark of the liquor interests and says that putting him prominently forward at this time will endanger republican success in the state and nation.

ONE MAN KILLED

Two Others Seriously Injured by Falling Walls

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT MILFORD TODAY

Workmen Were Tearing Down Old Building

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, Mass., April 21.—One man was killed and two seriously, if not fatally injured at noon today by the falling of the walls of the old town house, which was in process of demolition.

George L. Browning, 50 years of age, married, was buried beneath the debris and instantly killed, while Dennis Burns had his right shoulder broken and received internal injuries from which he will probably die. Daniel Lahey sustained a scalp wound and internal injuries.

The men were members of a gang of workmen who were engaged in tearing down the building which was erected in 1819, to make room for a new town hall. The roof of the structure had been removed, leaving only the four walls standing. In removing a large timber the support of one of the walls was taken away and it fell inward, upon the three men.

ARRESTED TODAY

HARRY HOYT CHARGED WITH LARCENY FROM R. E. LOCKE.

Harry Hoyt, aged 21 years, was brought to this city this afternoon by Inspectors Laflamme and Allen having been brought from Wilton, N. H., where he was arrested on a charge of larceny of $40 on January 24th from Robert E. Locke of this city.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21, 1900.

Population, 90,111; total deaths, 34; deaths under five 8; infectious diseases 1; acute lung diseases, 6; typhoid fever 1;

Death rate for week ending April 21, 1900, 19.60 against 27.12 and 31.16 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria 2, measles 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

HEAVY SUITS

FOR DAMAGES SOON TO BE TRIED IN SUPERIOR COURT.

The case of Wm. Angluin vs. City of Lowell for damage for the loss of an eye in an explosion in a sewer on Humphrey and Willard street will come up in the superior court in June.

The case of Mrs. Annie O'Brien against the Lowell Bleachery for $20,000 for the loss of her husband, John O'Brien who was killed in the elevator shaft will come up in the superior court in May.

William A. Kelley has sued the Lowell and Suburban railroad for $600 as damage to his team in a collision on the North Chelmsford line.

James F. Owens, Esq., is counsel for the plaintiffs in all these cases.

THE SENATE

REQUESTS NEW CONFERENCE ON HAWAIIAN BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A bill to increase the limit of cost, the Leadville, Col., public building to $117,000 was passed soon after the senate convened today.

At the request of Mr. Cullom (Ill.) the conference report on the Hawaiian civil government bill was laid before the senate. It was disagreed to and a new conference requested, Messrs. Cullom, Morgan and Clark (Wyo.) being named as conferees.

Mr. Jones (Ark.) offered and secured the adoption of a resolution directing the attorney-general to "send to the senate a statement of the action taken by him in the case of Jorge Cruz, a resident of Porto Rico, alleged to have been brought into this country under a contract to labor in the United States, and what steps, if any, have been taken or are in contemplation looking to proceedings against either the said Jorge Cruz or the party bringing him into the United States."

BRIDGE JUMPER BETTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Marie Rosalie Dinse, who yesterday jumped into the East river from the Brooklyn bridge, is reported much better today. She was very little injured by the jump.

Every shop, factory and family should always have

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Boston & Maine Railroad

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.13, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c6.14 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.34, *7.43, w*8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.23, *9.50, w10.00, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.13, w2.30, c3.03, w3.40, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.40, w*6.15, *6.23, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.28, w7.25 p. m.

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SUNDAYS, 6.50 p. m.

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SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

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SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

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For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

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For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.34, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 6.58 p. m.

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SUNDAYS, 2.10 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

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SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 2.08 a. m.; 2.20, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.32, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 6.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.32, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.10 p. m.

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LOVE MAKING IN FAIR JAPAN.

The Women are Retiring and Would die Sooner Than Disclose Their Affection.

By Sada Yacco.

I am very glad to tell the American women all I can about love in Japan. I cannot express myself as well as I could wish, but I will tell you as well as I can.

There is a difference between the manner of love-making in America and in Japan.

In this country men and women love each other; it is a free custom.

In my country—Japan—no girl is ever allowed to declare her love as frankly as it is done in the Western countries. On account of this custom Japanese women hide their love and become love-sick.

Often they will die of love-sickness rather than confess their love.

This must seem very curious for Americans to hear, but the difference comes from this fact, that whereas in your country intercourse between men and women is allowed entire freedom, in our country it is not so.

In America men and women are on such an equal footing that there is hardly any more difference than in the intercourse between man and man.

In Japan there are many strictly established maxims governing the conduct of men and women to each other, one of which forbids a man or a woman to sit in each other's presence.

After a girl and a boy are seven years old they must observe this ceremony rigidly.

Thus it is that men and women in Japan have no freedom in their relations.

This marked difference in the relationship of men and women in your country and in mine makes more silent tragedy and a serious people.

I could not tell which principles are the best, yours or ours, but I can say that there is a fair distinction in the purpose of yours and ours.

The moral laws of Japan for our women are different from the laws that govern yours.

Of course, I am not very well acquainted with the social conditions of your country, and therefore cannot discuss the manner in which love reigns among American women. On the whole, however, I think love in Japan is very noble, sublime and sacred.

When two people fall in love with each other in Japan millions of dollars could not influence their affection. Moreover, even a sharp sword hung threateningly over their heads would not alter their love vows.

If a Japanese girl once takes a husband in Japan she will help him loyally all his life, even in the face of great disaster.

Sometimes it happens that she saves her husband's life at the sacrifice of her own.

Why is this?

It is because of the fixed moral law in Japan which forbids a chaste woman to look upon two husbands.

Japanese girls have their heads and their hearts full of these moral laws, and that is why they are so loyal to their husbands and lovers.

Takao, a famous and beautiful geisha girl of Tokio, was killed by Cendaika, one of the richest feudal lords in Japan, for jealousy.

Inasmurisaki, also a beautiful geisha girl, rejected a proposal of marriage from the wealthiest officer of highest rank in Japan, and married the man she loved, an officer of the lowest rank in Japan.

(Note—An officer of the lowest rank in Japan is a policeman.)

Love among the Japanese women comes from true hearts.

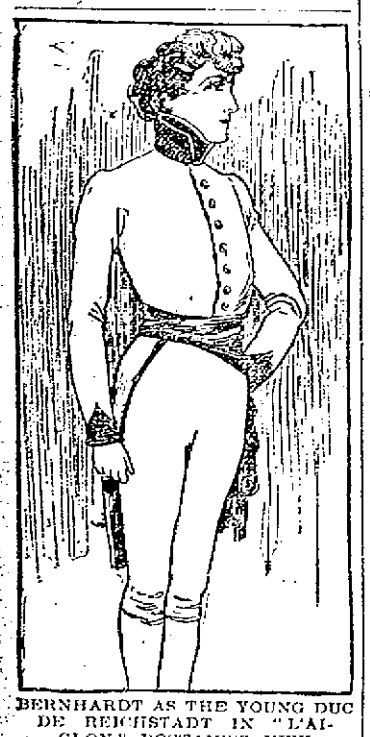
Our people are not fickle, and they do not love for wealth or rank.

I hope you will understand that if once a Japanese girl falls in love with a man power of force or power of money could not influence her loyalty of heart. Any American who has travelled in Japan knows this.

To speak faithfully, although the Japanese women are the most amiable and tender in time of peace, in times of war or danger they are always ready to sacrifice their lives for their sovereign, their country and their husbands.

Frequently the Japanese women work so hard that men doing the same labor would be overcome.

These are the characteristics of love in Japan.



BERNHARDT AS THE YOUNG DUC DE REICHSTADT IN "L'AIGLON," ROSTAND'S NEW HISTORICAL DRAMA.

THE AWFUL TRIALS OF A MANAGER.

He Must Deal First With the Author and the Composer and Then With the Cast.

By George W. Lederer.

In the production of a new musical comedy my trials and tribulations begin from the day I decide to make a change.

First, I read a number of "books," discuss with their librettists their respective merits, and finally select one. This is not accomplished without some friction. I want certain changes made, and no librettist living will consent to a change without a fight. I have met but one exception to this rule among librettists—Harry B. Smith, with whom I have worked so often.

GEORGE W. LEDERER.

Then comes the selection of a composer, often more than one, and the distribution of the lyrics. I must also consider the character of the lyrics in selecting the composers.

Presently the composers begin to furnish their numbers, and then the same discussions arise as I went through with the librettists—only, if possible, a composer is more tenacious of his ideas than a librettist.

Meanwhile I have had the task of selecting the principals for the cast. This is another scene of carnage. No performer has ever been satisfied with his role. It may be evident to the manager that a hit is certain, and that hit may be made, but even then, and up to the very last time the role is played, the actor holding it complains of its qualities. Were it not for this there would be no fun in this business at all.

During the casting of the piece further changes are made, all the principals scramble for the best numbers, and they are often shifted to meet such cases.

The difficulties of thus organizing a company are enormous, and it is an art in itself to overcome them. The observer does not always see just why things are done, but the manager must know each person thoroughly.

During all this a chorus has been selected and drilled by the chorus master and his assistants, who cut the work out for the musical director. I have also had many sessions with the scenic artists and the designer of the costumes. I insist upon a harmonious color scheme, and thus both of these individuals have to make concessions, modifying their ideas until the desired result is obtained.

When all of this has been gone through with, when the chorus master has the chorus ready for the musical director, when the principals are finally "set" in their roles and the scenery has been in so far planned that I know how much stage room I will have at my disposal, I am ready to begin rehearsals with the business.

Every patron of comic opera and musical comedy knows that in the joint movements of a chorus a mistake by one person causes the whole to seem entangled. In my rehearsals I watch for errors, and I must see to it, if the girls are swinging their heads, for example, that the arc of the swing is the same—in other words, that one does not swing her head about two feet and another about six inches.

The same thing applies to each movement; if all the chorus kick at the same time it is not only necessary that they should kick with the same foot, but that each should kick to just the same height and with the same swing of the body.

Sometimes I have to take a certain group, one at a time, and execute movement with each individual; then I put two together, and then four, until I have got what I wanted. It is physically tiring as well as mentally straining, because I show them what I want done—not that I claim to be a graceful "poseur," but I can give an idea of the step or movement, and if they do not catch that idea I can show them what they did wrong and how they must go about it to do it right.

Meanwhile I have held separate rehearsals with the principals, along much the same lines, excepting that their greater ability and experience make it easier to work with them, although their tendency to want their own way in their "business" to some extent counterbalances this.

Finally I put the principals and chorus together, and then further modifications have to be made, dependent upon space and so on. Along these lines I proceed until everything is ready for scene rehearsals.

Here it invariably proves true that still further changes are necessary when the scene is actually set up and houses, trees and furniture take the place of chalk marks on the stage. Even the most experienced stage manager or actor finds that the tree itself takes up more room than the chalk mark. Again, when the costumes are tried it may turn out that the color effect is better if the groupings are changed, and the same is true when we begin to experiment with the lights.

The fate of every production hangs in the balance until the feeling of the audience has made itself felt across the footlights.

And even then I am in no position to judge what the results will be. The most experienced manager could never positively predict a success, and until the company get actually into their work in the presence of the audience it is not certain what they are going to do, this being still further subject to the attitude of the public, for that strip of atmosphere above the footlights is a sensitive conductor of feeling.

No matter what troubles each of the individuals may have to endure, the manager has to carry the sum total of all on his shoulders.

SHARKEY'S PRETTY HOME.

Tom Sharkey has profited by the experience of other fighters. He will not throw his money to the winds and retire from the ring a pauper. He has saved a good big sum already and is investing it in real estate and good securities.

The sailor has his eye on a home at Sheepshead Bay. He thought at one time of going to Staten Island to live, and then changed to Mount Vernon. Now he fancies Sheepshead Bay, and will purchase a place there. His bank account is a big one and he will pay cash.

AIMING AT ZERO.

A roulette bank at Monte Carlo starts generally with from £2,000 to £3,000, according to season, and the bank is considered broken when this sum is lost.

Very often when the bank has been broken twice in succession, the play is stopped at this particular table and the roulette taken away; proof that the administration does not believe in the possibility of pure chance.

It is either the roulette or the croupier that must be out of gear, because after a certain time, fifteen or thirty minutes, he gets the disc moving and the ball rolling with the same swing, so to say, and the result is that the ball will fall time after time into the same section of the disc.

The consequences of this phenomenon have been more than once disastrous to the bank in years past, hence croupiers are changed every half hour, or each thirty coups are made by a fresh hand.

EXPERIENCES OF A STAKE-HOLDER.

A Great Deal of Responsibility and not a Cent of Money for an Honest Man.

By Al. Smith.

To say that I've held in stakes and bets over $5,000,000 would be no exaggeration. That's a big pile of money to handle in small amounts and not have a cent wrong, but it's a fact nevertheless.

I could not begin to remember all the big stakes I've held in championship and other important matches during the past thirty years. It would take too much time and space.

Of course the majority of the bets and stakes I've held have been strictly on the quiet. It's only the big fight stakes that reach the ears of the public through the press.

Thousands and thousands of dollars have been placed in my hands by men who were mere strangers to me—money from all parts of the country has been sent in by express, certified checks and others ways for me to hold, and many times I have positively refused to be the stakeholder because in some cases the senders were such absolute strangers. Those who come to me personally generally have an introduction or are guaranteed all right by some responsible friend. To accept money from absolute strangers is rather a risky business, without any protection for myself. As I grow in wisdom, I become more careful than ever with strangers.

OLD DAYS.

In the old days I've stood around the ring sides on the turf where men would bet all kinds of money, on first blood, first knock-down, the number of rounds and the finish. I've often taken the most terrible chances with a rough crowd of crooks and thugs, who followed the old bare-knuckle fights for the purpose of robbery, but with all the money that I've held on these London rule battlefields, I've never had a dollar go astray.

A stakeholder's position in these times is quite comfortable compared to what it was at early sunrise in some backwoods with the toughest mob possible surrounding you, armed to the teeth and ready and anxious at any moment to start a riot for the purpose of plundering the respectable sporting men at the ringside.

I've been in many a fight spot with the hard mobs, but no man can say they did not get every cent they won, no matter how tough the mob was. In those days the bettors generally did all their business at the ringside. They wanted to see how their men looked stripped for action, and often all my pockets have bulged out with rolls of the long green, but the crooks never got to me. I wouldn't go through the same experience again, for I'm an older and I think a little bit wiser man today.

During the Presidential and other important elections I hold a great deal of money from all kinds of business, professional and sporting people. They come to me with all kinds of big, little and the oddest kind of wagers.

HARD WORK.

Some I hold, but more often I refuse them, for the position of stakeholder is not the happiest one in the world. Some chaps will often give you long arguments and dispute results, especially if they are not in the habit of betting. I've had considerable trouble in my time with the novice bettor who does not properly understand the game,

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but never a lawsuit or any wrangle that could not be settled by a common-sense explanation. These election bettors are a wild, mixed crowd, and will give a stakeholder more bother than the thoroughbred sport who bets on a fight or a horse race.

Of course you'll meet some dead game betting men among those outside of the sporting circles, but they are few and far between. I've got so used to the business that I can generally size a man up as soon as he talks of puts up his money. If he acts like a crawler or a wrangler I simply refuse to hold his money.

This holding of other people's money is no happy dream. There are always a lot of little petty complications and details arising which give the stakeholder more or less trouble; besides, I never made a cent out of holding stakes or bets in my life, although I've been held responsible for millions of dollars. Suppose some of the money deposited with me was lost or stolen, why, I would have to make good. What protection have I got in return? None whatever. Banks have failed sometimes to pay, but I have been fortunate enough to have always been able to pay back the full amount intrusted to my keeping for the past thirty years or more, and I hope to finish my career as a stakeholder in the same upright manner, although I'm not anxious at any time to hold other people's money; for, indeed, it's a thankless job at the best.

IF CORBETT AND JEFFRIES MEET.

It will be a Fearful Struggle but the Ex-Champion will Surprise the Whole World.

By Gus Ruhlin.

There is a big surprise in store for the pugilistic world if Corbett and Jeffries ever meet. Jim Corbett is going to furnish it. And big Jim Jeffries, our heavyweight champion, is going to have the lion's share of the surprise party. Jeff, I think, believes he is going to have something of a walkover with Corbett. Jeff had better wake up. If he doesn't Corbett will certainly bring him to on the night of the fight with a terrific shock.

When Jeffries and Corbett were first matched I was inclined to think that the ex-champion was going up against a pretty stiff game. Now I have changed my mind. I'm helping Corbett train for this fight, and I know whereof I speak. He is certainly 100 per cent. better than I thought he was. And that better comes very near being the real thing.

I'm a pretty good judge of a man's condition, and I can truthfully say that Corbett will be in the best sort of shape when he steps into the ring with Jeffries. If he should not win it will not be because he is a "has-been," but because Jeffries is the wonder of the age.

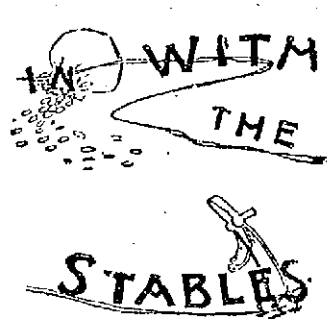
Corbett has certainly not gone back. In fact, with the one exception that he has not grown any younger, I think he is just as good as he ever was. His cleverness is just as marked as in the days of old. His hitting powers have not diminished, and he is as fast on his feet as ever. And right here I want to put in a word about Corbett's ability to hit. Any one who thinks there is no steam behind his blows should go up against the game which I tackle every day. I think they would soon change their minds.

EX-CHAMPION CORBETT'S NEW POMPADOUR.

Of course he is not a puncher like some of our other big fellows, but he can send them in pretty stiff at that. He is so far superior to Jeffries in point of cleverness that the boiler-maker will not be able to get to close work. Just as long as Corbett keeps him at sparring distance Jeff wont have a chance.

I don't mean by this that Corbett cannot mix it up. On the contrary, he is just as much at home at this game as he is at long range fighting. His battle with Fitzsimmons at Carson City bears testimony to this. There wasn't a mix-up there that Jim didn't have the best of it. He made Fitz look like a two-cent piece in the hot exchanges which took place.

In Jeffries he will have a much weightier opponent than was Fitz. This, of course, will not be to his advantage, but, on the other hand, Jeffries is not by a long way as clever as Bob. If he finds himself being jabbed to pieces he is likely to lose his head. When that happens he might just as well hand over the heavy-weight championship to Corbett.



AN OLD JOCKEY IS ABOUT TO RETIRE.

Only Thirty-Seven Years old he is Called the "Grand Old Man" of the Turf.

Charles A. Thorpe, called the "Grand Old Man" of the pigskin, ends his career as a jockey at the conclusion of racing in California this spring. Thorpe is thirty-seven years of age. He has been in the saddle over twenty-five years. During the last ten years he has found it necessary to keep in constant training in order to keep his increasing avoirdupois from making him a second Pickwickian fat boy. This severe training and innumerable hot baths have sapped his vitality. He finds that nature will not stand the strain any longer, and he will give his vocation up at the expiration of his contract with Burns & Waterhouse.

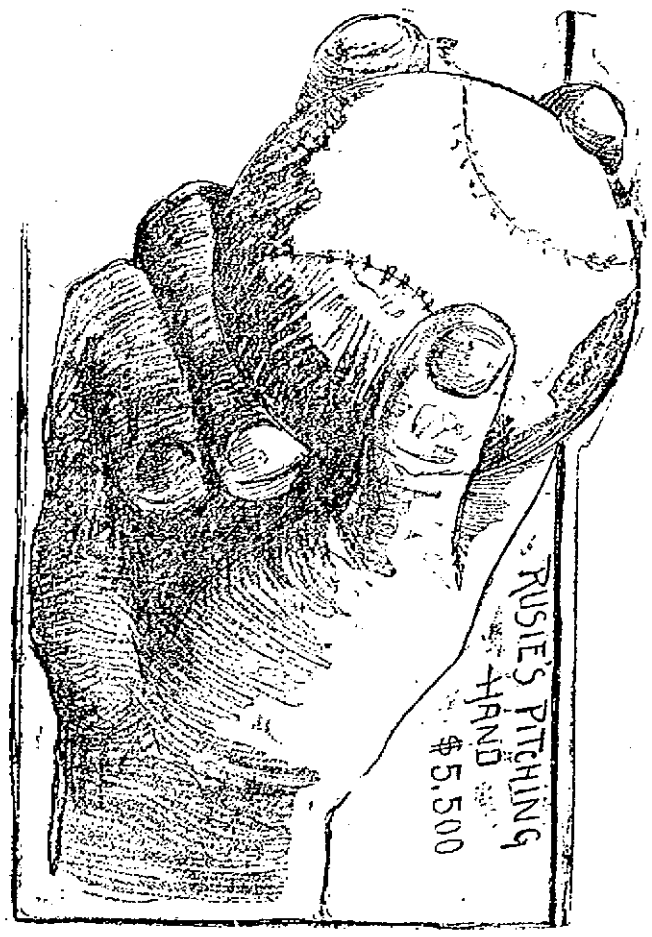
CHARLES A THORPE

Thorpe's career has been a varied one. Born in Chicago, he moved while quite young to Iowa. Soon after his father took up his belongings and settled in Nebraska. It was in this State that he learned how to sit in a saddle properly, and, small as he was, he soon became an able assistant "cow-puncher."

Just as Thorpe was growing tired of his hard riding life and was thinking seriously of running away and joining a circus, A. C. Tucker, a Kansas horseman, drifted along. He had a well-bred mare with him which he called Belle K. Noting young Thorpe's ability in the saddle, he engaged Charley to look after her and ride her around in the fairs and bushes.

For three successive seasons the names of Belle K. and Thorpe were household words in Nebraska. Since then Thorpe has been very busy riding for prominent owners without a season's rest.

POWERFUL ARM AND CHEST MUSCLES OF CHAMPION JEFFRIES.



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By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—Hon. George Fred Williams was conspicuously mentioned for the democratic vice-presidential nomination at a meeting of members of the Massachusetts delegation to the Kansas City convention at the American house Saturday afternoon.

There were no resolutions adopted, but the applause with which this reference to Mr. Williams was received indicated that the Bay State delegates will come pretty near being unanimous at the convention if Mr. Williams becomes a candidate for second place on the ticket with Bryan.

The friends of Mr. Williams claim that four years ago, had the Massachusetts delegation been unanimous, he would then have been chosen on the ticket with Mr. Bryan. This year if Mr. Williams wants the unanimous support of Massachusetts for the vice presidency there is not much doubt that he will have it.

He has made the statement that he does not care for the nomination, but men of influence in the party in the state are of the opinion that he would not refuse the place if the convention showed him a marked preference.

The meeting at the American house yesterday was called for the purpose of organizing the delegation. There was no mention of any name other than Bryan's for the presidential nomination. Of the 29 delegates 19 were present and letters explanatory of their absence were received from Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, James H. Mellen of Worcester, John H. Lee and Charles I. Quirk of Boston and others.

The meeting organized with W. S. McNary, secretary of the state central committee and one of the delegates-at-large, as temporary chairman, and Frederick K. Gifford of Somerville as secretary. Col. A. C. Drinkwater of the state committee, who went to Kansas City to make arrangements for housing the convention, reported that he had procured the entire second floor of the Baltimore hotel, with accommodations for 160 persons comfortably and with a possibility of taking care of 200 by putting in extra beds. Mr. Drinkwater also said that he had secured two club rooms on the first floor of the hotel. The report was approved.

A committee on transportation was appointed, composed of W. S. McNary, Frederick K. Gifford, Col. A. C. Drinkwater, David T. Kingsley of West Acton, Philip Tworoger of Everett and M. M. Cunniff of Boston.

On motion of Col. Drinkwater it was voted to invite Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence, R. T. Paine, Jr., T. J. Gargan, P. A. Collins, John R. Murphy and P. J. Daly of Boston to accompany the delegation.

The delegation then proceeded to permanently organize, Delegate Dean of Salem taking advantage of this opportunity to mention Mr. Williams for the vice presidency. These officers were elected: George Fred Williams, chairman, C. T. Callahan, A. C. Drinkwater and W. S. McNary, vice-chairman; Stephen M. Walsh of Lynn, secretary, M. M. Cunniff, treasurer, and David M. Kingsley sergeant-at-arms.

The understanding was that the matter of selecting the members of the Massachusetts delegation for places on the various committee of the convention was to be left until the delegation arrived there.

The New England delegation will go out in one special train. Secretary McNary of the state committee has received assurances from the Maine, Connecticut, and Rhode Island delegations that they will unite with Massachusetts in the matter of transportation.

Col. Drinkwater wants the statement that the people of Kansas City are inclined to get every dollar they can out of the convention, and that they are holding up representatives of the various state delegations appointed to secure hotel quarters impaled as a canard. The colonel says that he was very well treated and that there is anything but a disposition on the part of Kansas City business men to take an unfair advantage of the situation.

Those who attended the meeting yesterday were: George Fred Williams, W. S. McNary, Col. A. C. Drinkwater, delegates at large, and Benjamin E. Cook, Jr., of Northampton; John O'Gara, Spencer; Charles D. Lewis, South Framingham; James F. Owens, Lowell; James F. Donoghue, Lawrence, James F. Dean, Salem; Stephen M. Walsh, Lynn; John J. Hogan, Boston; M. M. Cunniff, Boston; Frederick K. Gifford, Somerville; Thomas F. Keenan, Boston; Frederick S. Gore, Boston; William H. Baker, Newton; John M. Hayes, Abington; James E. Sullivan, Fall River; Charles C. Paine, Hyannis, delegates from the various congressional districts.

The following alternates were also present: Philip Tworoger of Everett, alternate-at-large; John J. Love, Webster; Andrew H. Paton, Danvers; J. W. Fleming, Chelsea; Thomas E. Dwyer, Wakefield; William T. Shea, Quincy; James A. Watson, Boston; Hon. George F. Cooke, Milford.

MAGUIRE WON

IN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT AT B.A.A.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—With the bouts of Saturday evening the boxing season at the Boston Athletic association came to a close. The gymnasium was fairly well filled but the spectators found many of the bouts lacking the vim and snap to which they have become accustomed.

The first bout was between a couple of 165 pounders, G. P. Brady of Lowell and K. Wilson of Boston. These two youngsters went very fast, but all of the honors were in favor of the Lowell boy.

J. F. Flavin of the Riversides of Cambridge did not have it quite so easy as in the preliminaries. He was up against F. Murphy of Lowell in the 125-pound class. The latter's strong point was a right-hand swing which, though not landed very often, jarred Flavin a bit when it did get home. By the time the third round was reached Flavin had sized up this blow, and not only avoided it, but put in his favorite left hand jab effectively enough to get the decision.

J. J. Callahan of Lawrence and F. Maguire of Lowell came together for the "paperweight" championship, the former weighing 91 pounds and Maguire 90. Callahan went too fast in the first round, and for the rest of the battle Maguire was the stronger and forced the fighting with the result that he got the decision.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels Saturday, included: F. H. Marren, Broadway Central; F. J. Fleming, St. Denis.

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THREE STRAIGHT

Philadelphia Takes Another Game From Boston

A LIVELY GAME AT YALE

Holy Cross Beaten After 13 Innings

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.—The Bostons were once more driven to the wall Saturday. They could do little with Bernhardt, the stalwart pitcher of the Phillies, making but six hits off his delivery and going out in order in the last two innings. In but one of the last six innings were hits made off his delivery. He had excellent command, giving but one base on balls.

Dineen, the new pitching acquisition of the Bostons, pitched his first game and did very well. Ordinarily, such pitching as his would have won the game, but there was no batting behind him, and, again, his support was inferior to that accorded the Philadelphia pitcher. Dineen's command was little inferior to that of Bernhardt, as he gave but two gifts of bases on balls.

Some splendid fielding was seen on both sides. Lajoie again showed his strength as a batsman and a fielder. He did fielding work with the stick and his fielding was brilliant. Lajoie has played a big part in winning the three games played with the Bostons.

Cross played fast ball at short.

Delehanty left the game after the first inning. He has not yet recovered from the hurt he got in Boston when he was hit on the wrist by a foul that glanced from his bat. Chiles took his place and did good work.

Dolan replaced Myers on third, the latter being off on account of illness.

On the Boston side, Capt. Duffy laid off to nurse a shoulder he had injured in sliding. He will be back again today. Freeman took his place and acquitted himself very well.

Tenney played good ball on first and Stahl did fast work in his territory.

Thomas, McFarland, Cross and Lajoie did about all of the hitting for the Phillies, while Hamilton excelled for the Bostons. Cross got his base every time he came to the bat, twice on hits, and twice on balls.

Although the clouds hung low, betokening rain at any moment, a big crowd turned out, numbering 11,351. It sprinkled a bit when Freeman, the first man up in the second inning, took his place at the rubber, but it was not until the sixth inning that it got very misty and before the inning was over a regular drizzle had set in which lasted to the close of the game. Notwithstanding both pitchers handled the wet ball very skilfully, and not a fielding error was made from that point to the close of the game.

Again Tommy Connolly umpired the game in excellent style, and everything passed off smoothly and pleasantly.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Philadelphia	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	5
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

Earned runs—Boston 2, Philadelphia 1. Sacrifice hits—Slagle, Chiles. Stolen base—Long. Double plays—Dolan, Lajoie and Chiles. First base on balls—Off Dineen 2, off Bernhardt 1. Left on bases—Boston 4, Philadelphia 7. Struck out—By Dineen 3, by Bernhardt 2. Passed ball, Clarke. Wild pitch, Bernhardt. Time, 1:50. Umpire—Connolly.

The other league game resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 5, New York 2.
Cincinnati 1, Chicago 3.
Pittsburg 4, St. Louis 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Chicago—Milwaukee 5, Chicago 4. Hits—Milwaukee 13, Chicago 6. Errors, Milwaukee 0, Chicago 4.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 6, Cleveland 6. Hits, Indianapolis 8, Cleveland 8. Errors, Indianapolis 4, Cleveland 5.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 1, Minneapolis 0. Hits, Kansas City 5, Minneapolis 6. Errors, Kansas City 3, Minneapolis 1.

At Detroit, Detroit and Buffalo game postponed on account of rain.

GREAT GAME

YALE AND HOLY CROSS PLAY 13 INNINGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., April 23.—Yale university and Holy Cross of Worcester played an exciting baseball game of 13 innings at the Yale field Saturday afternoon, the blue winning out by admirable stick work. The score was: Yale 4, Holy Cross 3. At the beginning of the ninth inning Holy Cross led the score of 3 to 2 and Yale had a man on first base. Capt. Camp at this point sent Cronin, the Sandwich Island giant, in to bat to replace Garvan. He made a two-base hit with the first ball pitched, and that the score, the long hit bringing in the man on first. In the 13th inning Sharpe, with a man on first and two out, made a three-base hit and won the game. The game was marked with brilliant infield work and good pitching. There were 2000 persons present.

Other college games:
Brown 31, Amherst 4.
Andover 9, St. Louis 4.
Fordham 9, Wesleyan 9.
Exeter 6, Tufts 4.
Princeton 11, Columbia 2.
Pennsylvania 6, Lafayette 2.
Cornell 13, Carlisle 4.

OLD CIRCUS ELEPHANT

CHOKED TO DEATH AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 23.—"Dick," a vicious elephant belonging to the Sells & Forepaugh circus was strangled to death in Madison Square garden yesterday in a futile attempt to subdue his belligerent disposition. According to a member of the circus it was not intended to destroy him. Dick was one of the eight original Forepaugh dancing elephants and was trained by Adam Forepaugh, Jr., nearly twenty years ago. Until last winter he was one of the most confident performers in the circus but a few weeks ago in Columbus, Ohio, while preparations were being made to bring the show here, he began showing a rebellious disposition. When the circus reached Madison Square Garden, Dick became dangerous and heavy chains were fastened to his four legs and tusks. He was taken out of the "quadrille dance," as he was unmanageable. While preparations were being made to move the circus from the garden, Dick started to trumpet. Fearing a stampede of the fourteen elephants, Lewis Sells, one of the proprietors, decided upon stern measures to subdue him. Huge ropes were fastened around the giant's body and neck, and a dozen men seized the ends and began to pull, the idea being to choke him into submission. Finding that this made no impression upon him, Mr. Sells had elephants attached to the ropes. They pulled with such vigor that the ropes tightened about Dick's neck and choked him to death. The carcass was cut up and carted away. It took 11 men nearly 16 hours to perform the task. The elephant was about 25 years old and weighed 5000 pounds. The skin may be stuffed and placed in Andrew Carnegie's new museum in Pittsburg.

MARRIED.

Mr. Thomas J. McGrath and Miss Mary A. McKeon were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence by Rev. Fr Mullen. Mr. Patrick J. McGrath, brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Katie McDermott, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. A reception followed at their future residence, 5 Floyd street. They received many costly and beautiful presents.

BIG FIRE

IN ONE OF PLANT LINE BOATS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 23.—The captain and officers of the Plant liner Halifax, which arrived from Boston last night, had a somewhat exciting time of it shortly before noon yesterday.

About 11.30 one of the engineers observed smoke issuing from the forward ventilators. He at once reported the matter to Chief Officer Ellis, who quickly informed Capt. Pye, and the latter at once ordered the hose to be put on, while the chief officer and Chief Steward Noyes were sent below to investigate.

The fire was found after some little trouble, but what caused it is a mystery. The woodwork of the deck was found burning directly over a number of empty lobster cases.

The pumps were started and a hole cut through the deck directly over the seat of the fire. Three streams of water were then directed on the burning woodwork, and after half an hour's work the fire was put out.

So quietly did the officers and crew go about the work that only a few of the passengers knew that the ship had been on fire.

A portion of the cargo in the fore hold will likely be found damaged by the water which was poured down.

Miss Harriett F. Hill, assistant city librarian, and Mrs. John M. Read, sailed Saturday on the the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm for a two months' visit to Europe.

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ATTENDED SPECIAL SERVICE AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A large delegation of Manchester Unity Odd Fellows and Odd Ladies attended a special service of the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon. The Odd Fellows in full regalia marched in a body from their rooms to the church. Rev. Dr. Warfield preached the sermon and took his text from Peter, 1, 2. He spoke of the practical work being accomplished by fraternal organizations and congratulated the Odd Fellows upon their rapid growth.

Special music was sung by Mr. W. A.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN QUINN, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McENOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

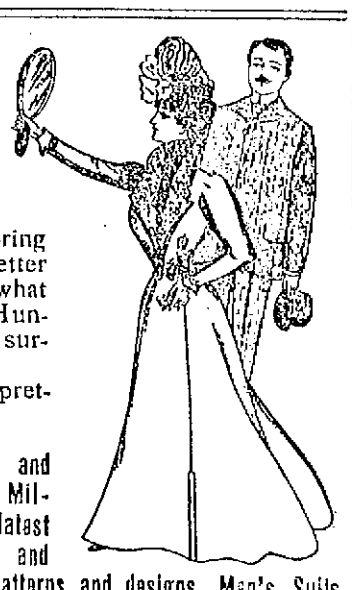
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

The More You Examine



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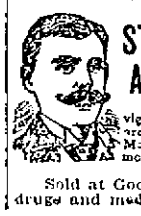

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At the State Normal school, from Monday to Friday of this week, there will be a loan exhibition of Copley prints of the Congressional library frescoes and other pictures. The exhibition will be open to the public in the afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Honorable, the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the county of Middlesex:

Respectfully shows and represents JOHN H. BOWSER, of Lowell, in said county, that he was lawfully married to BESSIE V. BOWSER, now of parts unknown, at Dorchester, New Brunswick, Canada, on the 23d day of December, A. D., 1896, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said BESSIE V. BOWSER lived together as husband and wife, in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell aforesaid and Chelmsford in county aforesaid; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Bessie V. Bowser, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, aforesaid, on or about the twenty-second day of February, 1899 and on other diverse days and times from that day to the date hereof, was guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and at Chelmsford, aforesaid on or about the 1st day of April 1899, and from that day to the date hereof, and on other diverse days and times was guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said BESSIE V. BOWSER.

Dated this seventh day of April, A. D., 1900.

JOHN H. BOWSER.

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, April 10, 1900.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said court at Cambridge in said county, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

WANTED.

LADY WANTS upstairs tenement of four rooms. Rent not over six dollars month. Can give best of references. Apply Mrs. Ames, 25 Lamb street, City.

WANTED AT ONCE—First-class dressmakers at the Boston Suit & Cloak Store, Old City Hall Building.

WANTED—Active woman for permanent position; $60 a month and expenses; experience unnecessary. Clark & Co., 251 S. 4th street, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Two young men or ladies to do advertising work in this vicinity. Good pay to those speaking French and English. Address Box 862, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced housegirl. Call at 356 Pleasant street.

TABLE GIRL WANTED at 57 Massachusetts Corporation.

FEMALE HELP WANTED at the Pickering Manufacturing Co.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—A table girl at 161 Appleton street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $90 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—At once, an experienced saleslady for Friday and Saturday, one able to speak French preferred. Apply to Cæsar Misch, 78 Middlesex street.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Agents on a line of rubber collars and photographic buttons. Fine commission. Call after 7.00 p. m., 119 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A cook; apply 62 Fairmount street.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 82, Sun office.

SITUATION WANTED—By German holding first class license; best of references. Address D. D., Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—A first-class carriage painter. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of DELIA FITZPATRICK, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McENOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of LUCINDA BETTY, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McENOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

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S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of ANN GALLAGHER, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McENOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—The man and woman who were seen to pick up money on Merrimack street in front of the Bell Clothing Co., on Friday evening about 10 p. m., April 13, are known and may, as they have made no effort to find the owner, save themselves from arrest if they return the money to the chief of police before Saturday, April 28.

LOST—Three rings between Robinson street and Eliot street. Finder will receive $5 reward by returning to Mrs. Keyes, 27 Robinson street.

LOST—An Italian hound dog, long nose, rat tail, mostly white, answers to the name of Phil. Reward for return at Merrimack house.

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TO LET—The blacksmith shop formerly occupied by the late Owen Cahill, 43 Green street is for rent. Apply 20 Willow street.

BARN TO LET—On Everett street. Apply at 318 High street.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $3.50 to $3.50 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bonnell, Room 5, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

LODGING HOUSE for sale at 347 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, nicely furnished boarding and lodging house. Inquire at 61 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Furnished lodging house, 18 rooms, near South Union station, Boston. House full, owner ill, price low. J. P. Stone, transient, Lowell P. O.

FOR SALE—Profitable retail liquor business; been running over 15 years; located heart of business, Providence, R. I.; lease; big business; small rent; fitted up to date. Address "Profit," Box 330, Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE—Fine black walnut, marble top chamber set, good condition, will sell for $16. 210 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to B. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 135 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 11 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 1500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Pool room, cigar and tobacco store at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1550, easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Wentford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 130 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $850. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE— Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property; boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THERE is a letter for Mary Hansbury at 1 Davidson street.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 60 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $10 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 80 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Heir attorney, 58 Lane street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices. 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 2½c. ink pads, 25c; 2½c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

Drink Gloria, it leads to Easy street, To vigor and health, with plenty to eat. Like sinners, you often may do wrong; It's right to drink Gloria right along. James Boyle & Sons, 637 Middlesex St., Agents.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 451 Market street.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

R·I·P·A·N·S

Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed in any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

W. A. LEW. 9 John St.
CLOTHING CLEANED DYED AND PRESSED.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

SAVOY THEATRE...Refined Vaudeville
PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville
ASSOCIATE HALL ....Burkes & P. A. C.
BOSTON THEATRES.
BOSTON MUSEUM.....The Singing Girl
TREMONT.....Cyrano De Bergerac
CASTLE SQUARE.....Quo Vadis
BOSTON .....Vaudeville
HOLLIS.....Maneuvers of Jane
PARK.....A Trip to Chinatown
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—For Boston and vicinity Monday, cloudy weather, with light rain, followed by fair and warmer in the afternoon and night; light, variable winds, Tuesday, partly cloudy, fair weather; warmer; light, variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Furnace coal, $5.60 per ton at Haley's.

COMING OUR WAY.

The people are coming our way for our high grade teas and coffees. Order by mail or telephone. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 842-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

For Liver and Kidney Diseases, take Zyno.

Farmers, you will do well to see me on seed potatoes. JOHN B. CLANCY.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

AUCTION SALE.

Saturday, April 28, 1900, at 153 Appleton street, at one o'clock sharp, the contents of large lodging house. Sale rain or shine.

FOOT BADLY CUT.

James Roberts, a mule spinner in the employ of the Lowell hosiery, got his left foot badly cut while at work there Saturday morning. The ambulance was sent for and he was taken to the corporation hospital, where his injury was attended to and later he was taken to his home, 1030 Lakeview avenue.

POWER BURNED OUT.

An electric light wire dropped on the trolley wire on Gorham street at about 9 o'clock Saturday night and four cars at widely separated points went into darkness. One car was near where the wire dropped, another was a few hundred yards away, a third was on Lawrence street, and the fourth in Billerica. The trolley line carries 500 volts of electricity and the light wire 2000. This sudden increase of power burned out the lights of the cars on the circuit where they were not protected by a circuit breaker.

EMMETTS WON

IN AN EXCITING GAME OF BASE BALL.

A very exciting game of ball was played on the North common Saturday afternoon between the Emmetts and Riverside base ball clubs.

It was nip and tuck up to the sixth. Grimes in the box for the Riversides did good work. In that inning they got their eye on the ball and succeeded in batting in six runs. In the ninth inning the Riversides rallied a little and scored four runs, making the score 14 to 15 in favor of the Emmetts.

The line-up of each club is as follows:

Emmetts: Kearns rf, O'Connell lf, Mitchell 1b, Niland cf, Cogan 2b, McCarthy ss, Jordan 3b, Hickey c, Cronin p.

Riversides: Scully c, eKiley rf, Sullivan 2b, Moran cf and p, Leslie 1b, Fitts 3b, Flynn ss, Grimes p and cf, Harrington lf.

The score by innings:

Emmetts	0	2	2	0	3	6	1	1	x	—15
Riversides ...	2	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	4	—14

The Atlantics and the Washingtons played an exciting game of ball at North Billerica Saturday afternoon. The Atlantics won by a score of 10 to 6.

Riley, who pitched for the Atlantics, did excellent work in the box, while Butterfield pitched well for the Washingtons.

The Beachmont and Indian base ball clubs came together Saturday afternoon. It took 10 innings to decide a winner. It was anybody's game up to the 10th. In that inning the Beachmonts, by a few bunched hits, succeeded in scoring the winning run. The score, 15 to 14.

Saturday was an ideal day for a ball game and undoubtedly a big crowd would have attended had a game been on. Manager Flannagan who is engaged on Huntington hall was unable to get away for the afternoon, thus preventing his playing. While the South Ends showed up poorly on Patriots' Day, it does not follow that they will do so all season. The boys went into the game without an hour's practice and it was not to be expected that they would play smoothly for the first time. They will play all right in time.

The Lowell team that went up to Manchester wants a game with the South Ends and will put up money for a purse. The teams are quite evenly matched and will put up a hot article of base ball. The team that went to Manchester is as follows: Stines, c; McCarthy, p; Mulvaney, 1b; Vaughn, 2b; Connors, ss; McGuane, 3b; Gandey, rf; Kane, m; McPherson, lf.

MANY LOST

IN BIG FOREST FIRES AT WINNIPEG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 23.—It is reported that 20 or 30 lives have been lost in the forest fires which are burning for miles along the southeastern railway. A delayed passenger train arrived today with lumbermen who escaped from the fire belt. The men express a belief that the lumbermen at Keith's camp were surrounded by flames as well as those in a neighboring camp.

STOLEN FROM CHURCH.

A bicycle belonging to Robert Campbell of 62 West Third street has been reported to the police as stolen Friday night from St. Paul's M. E. church. The bicycle was used by Mr. Campbell's son, Archibald, who left the wheel in the hallway of the church, while attending services. After services the bicycle was found to be missing. The bicycle was of the Ivers Johnson make of 1900 bearing the number 79,849. The wheel was painted red.

DR. COBURN DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

TWO MORE BREAKS

The Bachelier and Pook Residences Entered

AND PROPERTY STOLEN FROM BOTH

At Latter Place Burglar Caught Operating

BUT HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE

Supposed to be the Lone Highland Burglar

It seems that the lone burglar who has been so successful in making Sunday evening breaks of late in various parts of the Highlands, more particularly on streets not far from the Shaw hosiery has no fears of police apprehension, judging from his daring acts of last evening. The houses last known to have been entered by this daring burglar were those of Albert L. Bachelier, principal of the Green school, 43 Arlington street, and Mr. Charles Pook, 167 School street, last night between the hours of 7 and 9. At Mr. Bachelier's house, he obtained a gold watch and about $2.50 in money. An entrance was effected by prying open a piazza window in the rear. At Mrs. Pook's, he pried a similar window in the rear of the house. When Mrs. Pook returned from church she thought she heard a noise upstairs and upon investigation found that she was not mistaken. The burglar jumped out on the roof of the L of the house and then jumped to the ground, making his escape. She did not see him distinctly enough to get a good description. The police believe this is the man who has been breaking into houses in different parts of the Highlands within the last few weeks. He got $3 at Pook's and a manicure set.

It seems that the burglar is working in a northerly direction, for when his first exploits were reported several weeks ago, he made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the residence of George Fraser, at the corner of Chelmsford and Waite streets, then he was next heard of on Waite street hill, then the Brown residence on D street, the Patten residence on Warwick street, residences on Loring street and B street and that of the two residences of early Sunday evening last on Kimball avenue.

A good many believe that this "lone" burglar is the individual who "held up" Mrs. Davis on Stevens street near Parker street and attempted to rob her about a fortnight ago.

"THE MAN WITH THE ROD."

It is conclusive evidence that the regular spring fishing season is close at hand when the salmon begin to rise in "Bangor Pool." The first rise was heralded a few days since, and its announcement has served to sharpen the impatience of the anglers who are anxiously awaiting the report of the disappearance of ice from the great lakes and ponds of northern and eastern New England.

Many take a keen delight in reading of the piscatorial exploits of their friends, even though they themselves the never able to get within a hundred miles of the fishing region.

The modern fishing trip, in the accepted sense of the term, has been reduced to something like an exact science; and yet, with all its exactitude of detail, it is the "same old story, nothing new."

There is a curious facsination in the sport, and the hours spent in preparing the tackle, selecting the flies and bait, and getting into shape the paraphernalia and traps, so necessary to the fisherman, are hours of pleasure which he delights to gloat over. Though in business he may be of a nervous temperament, and forever hustling, with the advent of spring he becomes a following of "Walton" and then al is changed. For hours he will sit through wind and sun, casting his line first this way and then that, ever changing his flies with the hope of increasing his luck. His preference may perhaps be brook trouting, and if that is the case, many is the mile he will cautiously travel, ever, like the "Absent Minded Beggar," thinking of but one thing, and that, what will be the size of the fish he is to land?

The fisherman is a source of terror to the trout and salmon, and it is the battle royal that the finny one puts up that makes the sport so eagerly sought.

Then, too, the spring air is like a balm, so wonderful is it that wind and weather go for nought, and every thought and care is forgotten. And you ask where does the sportsman go for his season of fun, and the answer is, Northern New England.

With the great wealth of lakes, brooks and streams a priceless heritage of New England, it will be impossible to describe in detail the seductive haunts of the trout, togue and landlocked salmon.

One of the regions which holds first place in the affections of the larger number of fishermen is the Rangeley lake country in Maine. In this region famed for possessing large and gamey trout, are to be found every condition that goes to make up the ideal fishing resort, and the transporation facilities to this regal region are everything that you can ask for. The same is applicable to the train service to the other fishing sections of Maine including Dead River and the Moosehead regions, both of which may be comfortably reached.

The ice goes out of Moosehead lake a little later than from the Rangeley system, as a rule, and its fame as a fishing centre is world-wide. Beyond Moosehead again is the northern Maine region threaded by the Penobscot, Aroostook, Allegash and Fish rivers, fairly teeming with trout, salmon and other game fish.

In the Washington county recently opened up to railroad travel, there is a promising series of lakes and streams, and Sebago lake not far from Portland affords fishing grounds which are accessible and should not be overlooked.

In New Hampshire is Lake Winnipesaukee well stocked with lively trout and black bass; as are Winnisquam, Sunapee, Newfound, Dublin, the Connecticuts and other well known lakes are widely known and ofter visited by early fishermen.

Vermont presents Memphremagog, Champlain and Willoughby Lakes, as choice fishing grounds, and Massawippi is also a well stocked sheet of water just over the border in Canada.

Those desiring more detailed information regarding the numerous fishing resorts of New England have only to write to the General Passenger Department of the Boston & Maine railroad, Boston, Mass., for the illustrated 1900 edition of the "Fishing Hunting" which will be issued about May 1st. It will be forwarded to any address upon receipt of two cents in stamps.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

People Who Have Given up Riding

HANDLEBAR CRAZE IS NOW DYING OUT

Other News of Interest to the Wheelman

It is perhaps fortunate that every owner of a bicycle is not in the bicycle business. It is a well known fact that some of the people who are engaged in the various branches of the trade do not have the same enthusiasm for actual riding that they had before the bicycle became a means of making money. It is so in other things. A hardware man likes to talk of other matters than the price of tools and steel, when he leaves his place of business. A literary man often tries to get away from people who want to talk books. But it is a fact and one that happily many of those in the cycle trade recognize, that the best way to get away from the bicycle in its commercial sense is to get onto a bicycle and ride it away into the country.

Perhaps what has been said about people in the trade applies more aptly to a large percentage of old-timers, men who began riding when cycling was young and who, while they have never gotten into the trade, have learned to share with the tradesman the ailment which might be called "too much bicycle." The rider of the ordinary or high wheel formerly used, is apt to think of the present style of bicycle as a contraction, lacking the simplicity and grace of the ordinary high wheel.

By the power of example these people influence others who would otherwise be quite enthusiastic. The average man who rides the bicycle of today, the up-to-date machine, fitted with chainless gear, coaster brake or cushion frame is riding a machine that for actual ease and enjoyment is as far ahead of the old high wheel as the cushioned automobile is ahead of the hard seat of the farmer's wagon. There is no vehicle which for handiness, speed and all around comfort attracts the eye of a man or woman as does the bicycle of today. If it is fitted with a coaster brake, all that his owner has to do is to mount it in front of his home and let it roll along with the least possible expenditure of energy. Within an hour, with a coaster brake attached to a wheel, the rider can cover ten or twelve miles, and see a great deal of the country and enjoy the down grades.

One trouble with the average rider is that he does not strike out into the country. If there is a boulevard the rider is apt to drift into it and have no desire to switch off into this or that interesting looking lane. The real pleasure of cycling is through the woods and out across the country.

For the sprinter and racing man, the boulevards and speedways are the places for him for he does not ride for pleasure. The sprinter is trying to shorten his life as much as possible by doubling himself up in a knot while the racing man is trying to earn money while on the tracks.

Ayer's Pills

Sick headache. Food doesn't digest well, appetite poor, bowels constipated, tongue coated. It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, easy and safe. They cure dyspepsia, biliousness. 25c. All Druggists.

LIQUOR SEIZURES

FOUR SUCCESSFUL RAIDS MADE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Saturday night the liquor squad of officers made four successful raids. They seized a quantity of beer at John Patenaud's place in Lakeview avenue, got some whiskey at Joseph Russell's, 21 Kirk street; and at Patrick M. McCormack's, 11 Bolton place, off Fenwick street, they found some liquors, and at James Campbell's, Linden street, four gallons of whiskey.

MR. J. G. WOOLEY

Well Known and Eloquent Temperance Orator

SPOKE ON THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

At Free Baptist Church Last Night

John G. Wooley, one of the best known prohibitionists in the country, spoke on the temperance question in the Paige street Free Baptist church last night. A large congregation was present. Mr. Wooley said in part:

"I am not going to make an attack upon the saloon keepers of the city. It would be unkind, for I understand that you have voted to welcome them back on the first of May. If I took a shot at them, half of your men might be kept busy picking shots out of yourselves. I don't love the saloon keeper, and I never had the grace to pray that I might love him. But I say that if you measure men by single actions, selling liquor, or voting for it, or for a liquor man, with respect to the professions of the men, the saloon keepers is better than the church man who votes for license.

"When you remember that the saloon keeper offers to give to the federal government a part of his enormous profits, so that a million bottles of Milwaukee civilization can be sent to the Philippines and that he offers to give another part to the city for new school houses or bridges, and may even offer to pay for a policeman to watch himself; while, on the other hand, the Christian voter is a prayerful man; I say the saloon keeper is the more manly American citizen.

"There was a time when there were no saloons in America. Some man started one, and Christian men objected because of public virtue. But the saloon keeper offered a price and bought public virtue. I am not going to attack the political parties. Many of you will be relieved at this. If I belonged to the party that the majority of you belong to, perhaps I should be ashamed of it. Your party, however unclean it may be, is as clean as you are. One of the things that ails the concern is because you are in it, since your principles are so limber that they can't stand alone."

In concluding, Mr. Wooley stated: "I am not asking you to join the prohibition party. I would like to leave the party tomorrow for a larger one, but my principles will not allow me to join any of the old ones. If you don't dare to tackle this question, for God's sake franchise your women, go home and crawl under something and let them have a turn at it."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nesmith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Cook, Taylor & Co.'s Fire Sale

In Basement continues until every "burnt" thing is entirely closed out.

On our main floor is a lot of Velvet Ribbons, black, 19c and 25c for whole piece. 15c piece for colors. 10 yards in each piece.

Laces and Allovers, Tucking and Puffing, a big line to select from; also hamburg Edgings and Allovers at about 50c on a dollar from worth today. New Veilings direct from importer Saturday. The novel things which are wanted for spring wear. No trouble to show them.

Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, Taffeta Gloves and all kinds of gloves for ladies and children. We keep them in up-to-date styles and colors and no fancy prices charged. New Mulle and Lace Ties and Fancy Neckwear, Linen Collars, etc. etc.

Infants' Bonnets, Little Children's and Misses' Hats, Caps, Sun Bonnets for ladies and children and a stock to show you which cannot be duplicated at price.

New Plaid Stuff Dresses received Saturday for girls 6 to 14 years, at $1.59, $1.69, $2.75 and $2.99. These are scarce and very desirable.

You can always find what you want in our stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Cotton Underwear, etc., etc.

Just now Night Gowns and White Skirts are having a special call and we meet all demands. Our new Parasols will be ready May 1st.

Always visit our store for reliable goods at low prices.

Men's Furnishings Department.

Men's fancy Bosom Shirts, worth 50c, all laundered, sale today, 36 cents each.

Men's fancy Negligee Shirts, with detached collars and cuffs, worth today 75c, sale price 44 cents each.

Fancy Shirts, in pretty madras and percales, all the new things, worth $1.50 special, 98 cents.

All the new things in Men's Spring Neckwear, Imperials, 4-in-hands, tecks, English squares, in fine quality silks and satins, usually a dollar at haberdashers, now 49 cents each.

All the new things in silk and satin Neckwear, all shapes at 25 cents each.

New Wash String Ties, 50 cents dozen, 5 cents each.

White Lawn String Ties, 9 cents dozen.

$1.50 Men's street Kid Gloves, $1.00 pair.

Small Wares and Notions.

The largest department in the land. All that's new can be found here. First read the list today:

7-8 Silk Elastic, 15 cents yard.
Coraline Bone, 4 cents yard.
10c Pearl Buttons, 5 cents dozen.
20c Side Elastics, 10 cents pair.
5c Featherstitch Braids, 3 cents piece.
Strawberry Emerys, 4 cents.
200 yards Spool Cotton, 2 cents.
Dress Braids, 1½ cents roll.
Pin Cubes, 5 cents each.
10c Dress Shields, 6 cents pair.
10c Tooth Brushes, 5 cents.
Ivory Tip Stays, 7 cents dozen.
Adamantine Pins, 1 cent paper.
10c Hooks and Eyes, 5 cents card.
5c Tape Measures, 3 cents.
100 yards Spool Silk, 4 cents.
Darning Cotton, 6 cents dozen.
5c Ironing Wax, 2 cents.
10c Kid Curlers, 4 cents dozen.
Silk Taffeta, 7 cents piece.
Fancy Beltings, 9 cents yard.
Black Box Pins, 2 cents box.
Bone Casing, 3 cents piece.
Initial Letters, 3 cents roll.
Elastic Web, 5 cents yard.
20c Tooth Brushes, 10 cents.
10c Nail Brushes, 10 cents.
50c Hand Brushes, 25 cents.
50c Clothes Brushes, 25 cents.
15c Whisk Brooms, 10 cents.
50c Silk Supporters, 25 cents.
5c Clarke's Thread, 200 yards, 3 cents spool.
10c Hair Curlers, 5 cents.
50c Steel Scissors, 25 cents pair.
15c Shears, 10 cents pair.
5c Hat Elastic, 2 cents yard.
Waste Silk, 10 cents box.
10 Bunches Hair Pins, 5 cents.
Wearer's Hooks, 4 cents.
5c Cabinet Hair Pins, 3 cents.
Celluloid Thimbles, 4 cents.
Pulley Belt Rings, 5 cents pair.
Linen Collar Forms, 5 cents.
Hooks and Eyes, 1 cent card.
Brook's Thread, 1 cent.

STATIONERY.

25c pound boxes of Paper and Envelopes, 10 cents each.

40c finest Baronial Stationery, 19 cents per pound packet.

Envelope Sale—1000 bunches worth 10c, sale price, 3 cents bunch.

5c best Ink, 3 cents, 2 for 5.

GLOVE SALE.

The Kayser double finger-tipped Gloves, all colors, 2 clasp, 49 cents a pair.

2 clasp and 3 button fine Lisle Gloves, new shades, sale price, 25 cents a pair.

Fine Lisle and Taffeta Gloves in tans and blacks, sale price, 15 cents a pair.

BOOKS.

the "Celebrity" paper covers, published at $1.50 books are here for you at 98c. vol.

"Nathan Hale," "Phantom Future," "In His Steps," "Old Mill Mystery," cloth and gilt binding, published at $1, 25c. a "To Have and To Hold," and all the new volume.

"Life of Moody," "Choir Invisible," "Hon. Peter Stirling," "Manxman," "Phroso," "Soldiers of Fortune," "Prisoner of Zenda," "Under the Red Robe," 50c, 29c. volume.

Hosiery Department

We placed our orders for Spring Hosiery with the importers last fall, knowing that the goods were to advance, and we are still selling them at our usual low prices, hence these bargains:

25c—Men's fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose, worth 37 1-2c, sale price 25 cents pair.

15c—Ladies' fancy Polka Dot and Lace Patterns Hose, worth 25c, today 15 cents pair.

10c—Children's sizes, 5 to 9 1-2, in fast black and tan, double knees, actually 15c stockings, now 10 cents pair.

49c—Did you ever see such a bargain? Ladies' fancy lisle in dots, fleur de lis, patterns, sale price 49 cents.

15c—Boys' and Girls' School Hose, extra strong, you can't wear 'em out, worth 25c, 6 to 9½, now 15 cents pair.

12 1-2c—Men's fancy Half Hose that are usually 20c, in polka dots and new stripes, choice 12½c pair.

"THE OPENING OF THE LAST CHRYSALIS."

THE millinery emerged first, then the costumes and wraps' followed by the dainty and diaphanous waists, and now the last chrysalis has yielded its butterfly. Today the store is full of gentle spring—the new gloves, the new hosiery, the new underwear, etc., are here in profusion. Forty-four stores under one roof, stocked with the best merchandise vended in the marts of the world, gathered by skilled buyers, substantially backed by cash, such is

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

Costumes, Wraps.

Saturday's response to our advertisement has left the suit line somewhat broken in sizes, but yet complete in assortment, and shall close all odd suits at once. Suits that were $37.50 down to $10 each.

$30 Suits will be marked to $25 each.

And a like concession made on all other grades.

Top Coats.

75 Tan, Blue, and Castor Jackets, made of covert and diagonal cloths, lined throughout, including sleeves, at $2.98 each.

50 Eton Coats, sizes from 30 to 38, tan, castor and black, made of fine spring weight Kersey. Medici collars, wide scallop revers; elaborately applique with white silk, lined throughout, regularly $15, sale price $9.98 each.

The New Dress Goods.

Special Sale for Monday and Tuesday

One lot 54-inch Venetians, all the new spring shades, worth $1.25, sale price, $1 yard.

Another lot 48-inch English Covert Twills, worth $1, sale price, 75 cents yard.

Special sale of 48-inch Mixed Venetians in new greens, blues and browns, worth 75c, sale price 59 cents a yard.

Another lot Black Crepons, silk finish, worth $2, special at $1.50 yard.

A big bargain in Changeable Brilliantines in light shades for waists, worth 75c, special 59 cents yard.

Millinery Depart.

Nothing but praise. Never before were we so well prepared to attend to your hat wants. Nowhere such a grand showing of spring and summer head gear. Everyone delighted at our new magnificent department. Everybody is praising the low prices and exclusive styles shown here.

This Week It's Trimmed Hats.

The dainty creations of our own workrooms.

500 Hats ready for this week's selling at $2.98, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98. Worth just double.

Flowers, Fruits and Foliage.

You scoff at magic—laugh sorcery to scorn—but what was the waving of Prospero's wand over his island compared to the waving of our Bon Marche wand that brought these artificial fruits, flowers and foliage to our counters at such irresistable prices?

Chrysanthemums, the rage of the day, yellows, pinks and whites, now 49 cents spray.

Rose Sprays, Foliage, Cherries and Berries, all now at 10 cents spray.

Pretty Foliage, Daisies, Violets, Berries, Buttercups, Roses, etc, now 25 cents spray.

Rose Sprays, all colors, with leaves, worth 15c, now 5 cents spray.

Imported Grape Montures, worth $2.50; today 98 cents spray.

Untrimmed Millinery.

Children's Round Crown and Sailor Hats, always 25c, now 15 cents each.

Ladies' and children's new spring shapes, worth 98c, now 49 cents each.

Ladies' assorted Untrimmed Shapes, 9 cents each.

Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Hats, worth 50c and 69c, now 25 cents each.

The New Waists.

The warm weather of the past few days has brought to the front the ever popular Shirt Waist. To this department we devote over 150 feet of counter space, and be your wants what they may, you will find them anticipated.

There are Indigo oHuse Waists at 25 cents each.

The Percale Waists, with Dewey collars, French front and back, laundered, at 49 cents each.

Better ones at 69 cents each.

And yet best for 98 cents each.

And also the Fine Imported Lawn Waists as high as $7.50 each.

Also a fine line of Waists in organdies, dimities, linen, lawn, nainsook and muslin, in every conceivable combination of lace edge and insertion, at special low prices, and best of all, not one last year's waist in the lot.

$1.25 and up.

White Goods.

The season for their wear will soon be here, and we have prepared for it as never before, with large and complete assortments of India Linens, Victoria Lawns, Domestic and French Nainsooks, Organdies, in white and all the new pastel shades, long cloth or cambrics, striped or checked dimities, 100 styles of tucking, fancy open work for waists, piques, ducks, dotted and plain Swiss Mulls, Black Lawns, colored lawns for linings, etc., on all of which you will find the

Prices Are Right.

Art Embroidery Materials.

This department is now doing a larger business than ever before. Everything for the dainty embroidery, all the materials, some all worked.

Pillow Tops, all the new ones, "The Automobile," "Sapho," "The Cake Walk" "Oh, I Don't Know," "Indian," "The Oriental," and the new ones. Instructions how to work at back and top, 49 cents each.

Coon Pillow Tops, all the new ones, back and top complete, 25 cents each.

Renaissance Patterns and Squares at half price.

Renaissance Doylies, 2 cents.
Renaissance Tie Ends, 15 cents.
Renaissance Yokes, 25 cents.
Battenberg Braid, linen and cotton, 36-yard pieces, 29 cents piece.
Clover Floss, 4 cents.
Rope Linens, 4 cents.
Embroidered Hoops, 6 cents.
Crepe Paper, 10 cents.
Plush Balls, 10 cents dozen.
Crochet Silks, 5 cents.
Silkaleen, 5 cents.
H. B. Crochet, 9 cents.
Tambo Cotton, 2½ cents.
Silk Cords, 12½ cents.
Knitting Needles, 1 cent.
Brass Rings, 3 cents dozen.
Lustre Cotton, 5 cents ball.
Embroidered Hooks, 4 cents.
Nov. Braid, 3 cents.
Coronation Cord, 6 cents.
Cut Work, 25 cents.
Doylies, 2 cents.
Tray Cloths, 10 cents.
Saxony Yarns, 12½ cents.
Tinsel Cords, 3 cents.
Linen Scarfs, 25 cents.

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FIERCE FIGHTING

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

SHOT DOWN

British Killed as They Clambered From the Trenches

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOER CAMP, THABA N'CHU ORANGE FREE STATE, SUNDAY, APRIL 22.—FIGHTING CONTINUES DAY AND NIGHT AT JAMMERSBURG DRIFT. THE ENGLISH TRENCHES ARE SO FULL OF RAIN THAT THE MEN HAVE BEEN OBLIGED EVERY NOW AND THEN TO CLAMBER TO THE BANKS ONLY TO BE SHOT DOWN. THE BOERS WERE SO DRENCHED ON SATURDAY THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO SLEEP SO THEY STARTED A DEBATE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE GOOD TO BE DERIVED FROM VIRTUE AND COURAGE. THE DISCUSSION LASTED MOST OF THE NIGHT, SHELLS AT INTERVALS INTERRUPTING THE SPEAKERS.

GEN. RUNDLE ADVANCING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 23.—GENERAL RUNDLE IS APPARENTLY ADVANCING SLOWLY TOWARDS WEPENER, EVERY STEP BEING CLOSELY CONTESTED BY THE BOERS.

FROM THE REPUBLICAN SIDE THERE IS A GOOD DEAL OF INTERESTING NEWS TODAY. A THABANCHU DISPATCH, DATED FRIDAY, APRIL 20, REPORTS THE ARRIVAL THERE OF COMMANDANTS DE WET AND VILLIERS AND AN ATTACK UPON THREE THOUSAND BRITISH UNDER GENERAL GATACRE. THE LATTER, OF COURSE, IS A MIS-STATEMENT, AND, PROBABLY GENERAL RUNDLE IS REFERRED TO.

GEN. WARREN FREE STATE GOVERNOR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURBAN, SATURDAY, APRIL 21.—GENERAL SIR CHARLES WARREN ARRIVED HERE TODAY EN ROUTE FOR EAST LONDON, CAPE COLONY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE IS GOING TO THE ORANGE FREE STATE TO ASSUME AN IMPORTANT CIVIL POST.

GEN. DE WET REPORTED KILLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 23.—THE BLOEMFONTEIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE MORNING POST, TELEGRAPHING FRIDAY, SAYS: "PRESIDENT STEYN'S ADDRESS TO THE BURGHERS WAS AN IMPASSIONED SPEECH. HE IMPLORED THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR RESISTANCE UNTIL THE RESULT OF THE EFFORTS OF THE BOER PEACE COMMISSIONERS WAS KNOWN."

TH DAILY NEWS HAS THE FOLLOWING FROM LOURENZO MARQUEZ, DATED FRIDAY, APRIL 20:

"IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT GENERAL DE WET HAS BEEN KILLED.

OTHER EUROPEAN AMBULANCE CORPS, BESIDES THE IRISH AMERICAN ARE TAKING UP ARMS IN BEHALF OF THE BOERS. THE LATTER ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN SMOKELESS POWDER.

TRENCHES ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED FOR EIGHT MILES AROUND PRETORIA. THERE ARE SIXTY-NINE GUNS IN POSITION AT KROONSTAD AND SEVEN FRENCH GUNS AT PRETORIA. TWENTY-FIVE MINES AT JOHANNESBURG HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH DYNAMITE AND THE JOHANNESBURG FORT HAS BEEN DISMANTLED."

BOERS ENTRENCHING AT FRANKFORT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 23.—The Kimberley correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The Boers are reported to be near Frankfort, where the country is very difficult. At Kilpdam they are entrenching their positions."

BRITISH TROOPS GETTING EQUIPMENTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 23.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dated Sunday, says:

"All the troops are being rapidly equipped with boots, clothing and other accoutrements. Lord Kitchener is making various disciplinary changes.

"The weather remains fine."

BOER FIRE WAS SILENCED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AKERSTROOM, Sunday, April 23.—Evening.—After yesterday's shelling it was expected that the Boers would open fire again, but Col. Brabazon, of the Yeomanry, made a thorough scout to the left. The Boers endeavored to turn the British right, but the movement was detected by the Yeomanry and mounted infantry and the guns opened fire and drove them off, greatly extending the position. None of the Boer guns were in action. There were no British casualties.

Many of the Boers are moving southward.

BOERS ACTIVE AT ALL POINTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 23.—5 a. m.—It is quite probable that by this time Gen. Sir Henry Rundle has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He entrenched himself Saturday to await the arrival of General Campbell with the Sixteenth brigade. That commander arrived on Saturday evening and news may therefore be expected at any moment.

It is still impossible to ascertain the position of affairs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the long-expected advance northward will begin. The despatches conflict regarding the state of the preparations. For instance the Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the troops have been supplied with winter clothing and that the Modder river has fallen sufficiently to permit cavalry to cross. The Standard's representative says almost the exact opposite. Present indications, however, point to still further delay.

FUNERALS

MARSHALL—The funeral of the late Reuben Marshall took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 65 Merrimack street, Rev. Dr. Huntington officiating. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends and there were many floral offerings. Lowell lodge, K. of P., held its services at the grave. The bearers were M. W. Clark, James McDowell, Josiah Dow, Leon Marcotte, James Fulton and Robert Rutherford. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

DENNISON—Bessie Dennison, a niece of Editor Hugh Gillon, was killed in Lawrence, Friday, by a dump-cart tipping upon her. The remains were forwarded to this city yesterday and interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

MOREY—The funeral of the late William Morey took place Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the home of his son, Frank L. Morey, 73 Sixth street. Rev. George H. Johnson of the John street Congregational church conducted the services, and the bearers were Messrs. Clark Langley, James Gilson, Dr. George Osgood, and A. K. Whitcomb. There was a number of friends and relatives from out of town, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson of Malden and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ballou of Medford. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. B. Currier in charge.

FISH—The funeral of Emily Fish was held Saturday morning from her late home, 254 Beacon street, at 9.30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Warfield of the First Congregational church conducting the services. There was singing by a quartet from the First Congregational church. There were many floral tributes, including the following: Four-foot gates ajar and four-foot standing anchor and base from the employes of No. 1 Massachusetts weave room. The remains were sent this morning to Central Falls for interment by Undertaker Currier.

FINNEGAN—The funeral of Philip Francis Finnegan, infant son of John H. and Nellie M. Finnegan, was held Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 132 Lawrence street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. Rogers.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald was held yesterday afternoon from her late home, 263 Concord street. Services were held at the Immaculate Conception church at 2.30. Rev. Fr. Dargan O. M. I., officiating. By request of the deceased there were no floral tributes. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, including the following from out of town: Mrs. William Mills, Miss Mary O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Royals of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Powers, Richard Powers, and Miss Jennie Foley of Fall River; Mrs. Francis Haley and Miss Fanny Nolan of Salem. The ushers at the house and church were: Messrs. James H. Buckley, Harry F. Bartlett, Walter F. Reid, Edward F. Looney, J. Francis Connors, Thomas F. Sullivan, and Walter Farr. The bearers were sons and grandsons of the deceased: Messrs. James A. Fitzgerald, George Conoe, Matthew Conoe, John O'Neil and Francis Davey. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy in charge.

DESMOND—The funeral of Jeremiah Desmond took place early this morning from his late home in Westford, after which the remains were brought to St. John's Catholic church, North Chelmsford, where a requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The choir under the direction of Miss Josie McCabe, rendered the Gregorian plain chant. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Lowell, under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

DEATHS

GALLEY—Byron W. Galley, a well known employe of the Kitson Machine shop, died Saturday after a brief illness at his residence, 152 Chelmsford street. Deceased was 56 years of age.

WRIGHT—Mary F. Wright, aged 81 years, died Friday at the home of her son, George F. Wright, in Vermont. She was for many years a resident of this city.

HUSSON—Elmer Husson, 10-months-old son of Death and May Husson, died yesterday at the residence of his parents, 51 Marion street.

MARSHALL—Died at his residence, 189 A street, this city, yesterday, Chas. E. Marshall, aged 51 years and 9 months.

CUTTLE—Died in Windham, yesterday, Nancy W. Cuttle, aged 80 years and 2 months.

CLARKE—The members of the Central M. E. church have learned with deep sorrow of the bereavement of their new pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Clarke, in the death of his oldest son at Winthrop, from where the family was about to leave for the parsonage in this city. The young man was a college student and died of diphtheria. The presiding elder of the district preached in the Central M. E. church yesterday morning.

FORSBERG—Abby Jane Forsberg, aged 51 years, wife of Oscar, died last night at her late home, 3 Coral street.

RUSSELL—Margaret Russell, aged 81 years, died yesterday at Pontiac, R. I. The remains will be shipped to this city for interment.

1500 PAINTERS

WERE GRANTED AN INCREASE OF PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—Of the more than 2000 Union painters and decorators of Boston and vicinity who demanded of their employers an advance of 25 cents a day or $2.25 for a work-day of eight hours nearly 1500 were granted the advance today. About 300 men, having been refused the increase, did not go to work. It is estimated that about one-third of the strikers are non-union men. The executive committee on Union No. 11 has charge of the strike. The chairmen of the various shop committees were scheduled to make their reports at a mass-meeting this afternoon.

SUPREME COURT

REFUSES WRIT IN THE CARTER CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The supreme court today refused to grant a writ of certiorari in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, convicted by court martial for irregularities while in charge of engineer works in Georgia.

CHAS. H. MOLLOY

ELECTED CHIEF MARSHAL OF LOWELL DIVISION A. O. H.

At a mass meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held at their hall in the Howe building, Merrimack square, yesterday, Charles H. Molloy was elected marshal for the Lowell division at the national parade to be held in Boston, May 9. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock with Mr. M. Horan in the chair, and P. J. Kiernan, secretary. The meeting was very largely attended and was addressed by Mr. M. Carragan of New Haven, Conn., and local members.

GIFT OF $50,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Michael Cudahy has subscribed $50,000 to the Catholic University of America at Washington. The tender of the gift was made to Archbishop Keane, who was appointed by Pope Leo to raise funds for this institution. The archbishop is now extending his energies in this direction in this city. Favorable reports were also made to the effect that the desired sum of $1,000,000 will be raised within the next year. Mr. Cudahy is a trustee of the university. Other large donations have been received from prominent Chicago Roman Catholics.

NOTICE.

There will be a Month's Mind requiem mass, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the late Mrs. Bridget Slattery at St. Peter's church.

Bargains in furniture at Gaynor & Co.'s; call and examine our stock and get prices at 35 Prescott street.

Mr. J. Kaplin, proprietor of the Boston Suit and Cloak Co., is in New York on a business trip.

To settle the estate of the late Thomas Cavolin it has been decided by the executor to sell most of the property.

For constipation take Zyno. $1 bottles for 25c. Goodale's Drug store.

LOST—A fur boa on Appleton or Chelmsford street, between South and Westford streets. Finder please return to 161 Chelmsford street and get reward.

LOST—A pocketbook containing two five dollar bills between Rambell's store on Dutton street and Broadway. This is the earnings of a poor girl who will reward finder by returning same to No. 7 Lagrange court.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED at 43 Fifth street.

FOR SALE—A small counter soda fountain. Call at Wm. Ryan, 286 Bridge street.

Annual Easter Fair and Sale

Under the Auspices of ST. JOHN'S PARISH.

ASSOCIATE HALL

Tuesday Afternoon and Evening, April 24.

The Children's Entertainment in the afternoon will be the best seen in this city this season.

Under the direction of Frederick O. Blood.

Promenade concert in the evening by Hilliard's orchestra.

General Dancing from 9.30 to 11.50.

Tickets—Adults 25c., Children 15c.

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for this week only, we will sell a finely finished parlor suit, five pieces, spring seat, finly upholstered for $25, regular price $30. To get this discount you must bring this adv. with you. We want to test the public appreciation, and the value of this paper as an advertising medium.

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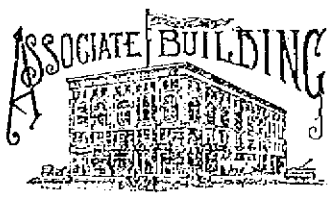

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of this building—second floor, front—and a north light at that. It will be rented to the right party at a liberal reduction from what it ought to be. Janitor will show you.

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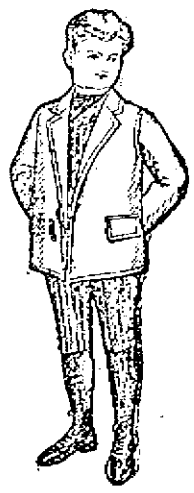
OTHER GOOD ONES, some the same cloths without the silk lining, five dollars less; and other cloths—for - **$14.85**



VERY NOBBY COVERTS—31 inches if you want the smartest—three inches longer for conservative men (we have both sorts) from Rogers, Peet & Co., $19.90 and as cheap as $14.85; from our own shops for $11.95, and - - **$9.95**

GOOD COVERT COATS, all wool, properly made, correct lengths and spring shades whipcords, etc., $7.95 and - - **$3.95**

BOYS' TOP COATS, short, snappy, with all the go about them that we put into men's coats. Venetians and whipcords, satin sleeves, in the best for $5.95 and - - - **$3.95**

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

TWO FOUND DEAD

Bodies of Fishing Mates Found in Dory

THE AFFAIR SHROWDED IN MYSTERY

Boat Left St. John Saturday Afternoon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 23.—Three of the sturdiest fishermen of this port sailed from Carleton (St. John West) Saturday afternoon for the local fishing grounds in a 11-foot boat.

They were Peter Mangan, Charles Moore and Charles Scammell. Scammell was landed on the harbor breakwater, as two men form the crew of a boat and returned to the city.

The two others went on fishing during the afternoon, were spoken in the evening and this morning were found dead in their boat. No one can tell how they died.

The boat, full of water to the gunwales, was anchored off Shag Rocks, about two miles from the harbor mouth and one mile off shore. Except for the bodies of the two men it contained nothing. Oars, oars, mast, sail and fishing gear were gone, and several planks had been started in the bottom.

Mangan was in the bow of the boat, his head out of the water and resting on the gunwale. There was a mark across the cheek and the forehead was somewhat discolored, but the skin was not broken. Moore was lying in the stern face down and half submerged. Neither body bore marks of violence. The men were sober, industrious and had been friends and companions for the past five years.

William McKee, who was fishing near them says that Mangan and Moore were busy with their nets at 9 o'clock when he set sail and started for the city and at that time there was no other fishing boat in sight. When they left the house, Mangan told his sister to have a meal ready at 11 o'clock that night as he would be home at that hour.

What prevented their return will perhaps always be a mystery. Many theories are current.

WIFE'S PICTURE

SAVED FATHER FROM MARRYING HIS DAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOLEDO, O., April 23.—But for the accidental discovery in his affianced wife's album of a picture of his dead wife, Adam Cordiff of Harrison county, O., would have been married within 24 hours to his own daughter.

Cordiff was in Charleston, W. Va., in readiness for the wedding, when the discovery was made. In company with his fiancee, Miss Lucy Cole, he was looking over the photographs when he saw one of his wife, dead nearly 20 years. His exclamation attracted the attention of the girl, who said: "That is my mother's picture. She died when I was little."

Excited questions brought out the full story. Cordiff says his love for Miss Cole was rather that of an elderly man for a young maiden, and he is well pleased to have her for a daughter. She has not decided yet whether she will leave her adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole, to make a home for her father.

GREEK COMMUNITY

RECEIVES ITS CHARTER FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

Saturday afternoon, J. Joseph Hennessey, esquire, received from the secretary of state the charter of the Greek Orthodox community. The community proposes to erect a church building, with an annex for a gymnasium, a library, games rooms etc. The object of the community is to advance the members and to give them a good training. The lot on which the church will be located will contain at least 10,000 feet. The site has not been chosen yet.

GARDNER'S HAND

PREVENTS HIM BOXING BARRETT TONIGHT.

Billy Gardner, Lowell's clever featherweight, was matched to box Barrett of New York at the Isoteric club in Boston tonight, but will probably be unable to do so as the result of an injury to his hand receive don Patriots' day. The Isoterics if they do not postpone the bout will have some good man in Gardner's place for their bouts have always been of a most satisfactory nature.

RELIEF FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 23.—At a meeting of leading bankers and manufacturers today, it was decided to raise a fund for the relief of the famine sufferers in India, and those present subscribed £20,000.

From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure." MRS. NETTIE CHASE, 42 K St., N. E.

GONE TO ROME

Archbishop Corrigan From New York

GIVEN A GREAT SEND OFF

He Writes on Educational Question

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Amid cheers and handclapping, the Kaiser Wilhelm II glided into the Hudson river from a Hoboken pier yesterday morning, with Archbishop Corrigan leaning against the railing of an upper deck, waving a handkerchief.

Many wagon loads of flowers had been sent to the steamer in his honor, and for an hour before sailing time, the archbishop had been responding to the farewells of friends who went to the pier to see him off on his official visit to Rome.

It is confidently predicted by friends of the archbishop that he will return in the middle of August a cardinal. They base their hopes largely on the record of the growth of the Catholic church in this diocese within the last 10 years, set forth in the archbishop's pastoral, read in every Catholic church yesterday.

Those who are accompanying the archbishop on his voyage are his secretary, Fr. J. N. Connelly and Fr. G. H. Hantmann of St. Joseph's church in 125th street.

The archbishop will go direct to Rome where he will remain a couple of months. He will then make a tour of the continent.

He takes with him a huge album containing his report to the pope on his work during the last 10 years, with photographs of the buildings of Catholic churches and institutions which have been erected within that period.

In the pastoral read yesterday after giving statistics of the growth of the archdiocese, the archbishop referred as follows to the question of education:

"The tendency of the day is toward state monopoly of the teaching function, the crowding out of the parent and private teacher, and the prostration of everything before juggernaut state. As our country glories in freedom of speech and freedom of the press, it is difficult to conceive why we should not also enjoy their logical extension—freedom of education. We call your attention to the invasion of parental rights frequently attempted of late years by our lawmakers who would base legislation on the assumption, philosophically absurd and historically false, that the child belongs first to the state and afterward to the parent and on the un-American and socialistic theory that the state exists not by and for the citizen, but the citizen for the state."

CUBAN CABINET

MEMBERS FEEL THEIR POSITION A PECULIAR ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, April 23.—The members of thee abinet are still considering where they stand with respect to the recently expressed views of the secretary of agriculture, Gen. Rivera, who has demanded that the United States government should set a time limit for the occupation of the island. Most of them feel that if they do not resign they will be looked upon by the Cuban voters as being neglectful of the interests of the island, while, on the other hand, they feel that, if they should resign they would not only lose their salaries, which are an important item to the majority, but also their places will be occupied by members of the democratic union party, which is gaining strength every day and which represents the conservative element, together with the autonomists. With the exception of Senor Villalon, the members of the present cabinet are members of the national party and they would dread the effect of a new party coming into office; for with the patronage at the disposal of the new party, it would unquestionably become predominant.

As a matter of fact the democratic union party is fast gaining the ascendency. Its leaders believe in giving the United States full swing. Their policy is that, while the intervention lasts, they should devote themselves to preparing the country for eventual self-government; and they would favor an elected advisory board instead if the present appointed cabinet.

HILLSIDE CHURCH, DRACUT.

The annual church meeting last week was better attended than might have been expected, considering the weather. The reports were all encouraging. At the roll-call letters were read from Rev. Geo. H. Morse and Rev. W. W. Nason, former pastors. Silas R. Coburn was re-elected clerk; Charles L. Hodge, treasurer; James H. Richardson, superintendent of Sunday school; Mrs. S. R. Coburn, superintendent of primary department and Miss Mary J. Wilson, deaconess.

The Sunday school begins a new year with few changes in its list of officers. At her own wish, Miss Lizzie Zipper was relieved from being secretary, a position which she has filled most acceptably; and the resignation of Mrs. Humphreys as assistant superintendent of the primary department was very reluctantly consented to. Miss Mary Smith is the new secretary and Misses Annie and Lizzie Zipper are new teachers in the school.

Easter Sabbath, there was a large attendance at church, forenoon and afternoon, the number present in the afternoon being 205. The work of the choir was excellent. Several good soloists are developing in it.

BOLD BURGLARS

ROBBED A HOUSE AFTER NEARLY KILLING THE OCCUPANTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The police of Newark, N. J., have been notified that two burglars, one white and the other colored, broke into the the rooms of Nelson Smith, an aged farmer, at Livingston, at an early hour yesterday morning, and carried away considerable booty after having nearly killed Smith and his grand-daughter.

JAPANESE EMPEROR

TO REVIEW COMBINED JAPANESE SQUADRONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOKOHAMA, April 23.—Emperor Mutsu-Hito will leave on Thursday to review the combined Japanese squadrons at Koba. The bubonic plague continues at Kobe, Island of Hondo.

TEARING DOWN THE OLD SHED AT THE MARSHALL FIRE LAST NIGHT.

HOMESTEAD GONE

Old Marshall Property in North Tewksbury

DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

The Barn Only Was Saved

LOWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT ON SCENE

Loss Will Reach About $10,000

The old Marshall homestead on the Lawrence road in North Tewksbury was totally destroyed by fire last night, only the barn being saved.

The property is owned by T. Washington Marshfall who with his wife, one son and one daughter occupied it. The building was located on the Lawrence road, which branches from Andover street, about midway between the junction point of the two roads and the Hood Farm. It was situated upon a commanding eminence a considerable distance from the roadway, being reached by a long and somewhat winding driveway.

The house was a two-story and a half wooden structure, square in shape and imposing in dimensions. Attached to it were two ells and as many sheds, with a large barn directly at one end. It contained 14 rooms and although a double house it was entirely occupied by the Marshall family.

How the fire started is a mystery, for it was first noticed in one of the sheds to which an incendiary could hardly gain access without attracting the attention of Mr. Marshall and yet none of the family had been in it for some time previous to the discovery of the flames.

The family with the exception of Mr. Marshall retired about 9 o'clock while he went into the parlor to read. He had not been there long when he heard a rumbling sound in the shed and noticed a glare from that direction. Going to the shed he found it a mass of flames.

He shouted "Fire!" and grasping a pail of water threw it upon the flames and then rushed upstairs to arouse the family.

The members of the family lost no time in getting pails, but the flames ate through to the main building so rapidly that they were soon forced to seek safety on the outside.

Mr. Marshall's son then ran to the residence of Mr. A. J. Trull nearby, crying "Fire!" while a neighbor awakened by the flames and the cries fired three shots from a revolver to arouse other neighbors. In a very few minutes the entire neighborhood was aroused and all turned their attention to the removal of the furniture from the doomed building. Mr. Trull when notified telephoned the Central fire station and Chemical B. Driver Herb. Merrill and Assistant Chief Norton started down. When the fire department arrived the house was beyond aid and the firemen assisted the townspeople in removing furniture. Much valuable furniture succumbed to the flames, though considerable was saved, including the library and piano. One energetic neighbor ripped up a marble fireplace and took it out, saving two costly marble slabs.

The brisk wind fanned the flames in such a manner that their path lay toward the great barn and to save this it was necessary to tear down the burning shed.

This was no easy task for the building was one of the old-fashioned kind, built to withstand all kinds of rough usage. Ropes were placed about the rafters and after much pulling and hauling by the crowd it finally came down, sending a shower of sparks high in the air. One portion of the shed in falling struck a young man in the back throwing him down with great force and pinning his right leg to the ground. He was speedily rescued and a superficial examination showed no bones broken, although the young man was very lame as the result of his mishap. Shortly afterward there was more excitement caused by the horses on the chemical engine which without warning suddenly started on the run for Lowell. Driver Merrill who had just left them to assist the other firemen started after them followed by a crowd yelling "Whoa!" and when the animals had gone about 40 rods they were stopped.

The chemical was forced to play on the end of the barn nearest the flaming ruins for some time so intense was the heat, but the barn was saved.

While the loss including the buildings and furnishings destroyed, will reach nearly $10,000, there is a fair amount of insurance.

Finding the house was beyond saving, Mr. Marshall's first thought was directed to the releasing of the stock in the barn in the event of the flames making that building a part of its prey.

The flames lit up the heavens for miles around and many went out to view the conflagration. It was believed in this city that the Hood Farm buildings were on fire. The sparks from the burning building were carried to a great distance but the wet grass and trees prevented brush fires.

Insured by George E. Metcalf.

STRIKE ENDED

NEARLY ALL THE CROTON DAM STRIKERS RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CRONTON LANDING, N. Y., April 23.—It was reported this morning that about two-thirds of the regular number of men are now at work on the Croton dam, and it is believed that the strike is practically over. Everything is quiet and no further disorder is feared.

CHINESE "BOXERS"

MASSACRED A NUMBER OF CHINESE CATHOLICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN TSIN, April 23.—Members of the "Boxers" society, Saturday, massacred many Chinese Catholics near Pao-Ting-Fu, in the province of Pe-Chi-Li, southwest of Tien Esin.

The German gunboat Iltis arrived at Taku Saturday. The other foreign war vessels have left those waters.

MRS. WRIGHT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Mrs. Sarah L. Wright, daughter of Judge Ebenezer Peck, in whose house in Chicago the first Lincoln cabinet was made up, died Sunday at the residence of Perry Trumbull, 2659 Kenmore avenue, at the age of 68 years.

MITCHELL'S BOYS

DEFEATED THE READING Y. M. C. A.'S AT BILLERICA.

The first base ball game in this town this season was played on the Mitchell school grounds, the contesting parties being the Reading Y. M. C. A.'s and Mitchell Boys.

The local team came out victorious, the score being 18 to 1. The vanquished team was greatly handicapped by the Mitchell battery, which was composed of the teachers, Lattimar and Wignot. The latter played behind the bat for the Bowdoins in '98 and the former was also a college player.

Wright of the Readings made the star play of the game. He caught a long fly with one hand in deep center after a long run. Mr. Beecher and Mr. Mallet officiated as umpires. Gleason and Maxwell were the battery for the Readings.

OFFICER THORNTON

KEEPING THE SQUARE CLEAR OF TRUANTS.

Merrimack Square and Merrimack and Central streets are pretty well cleared of boys these days. Truant officer Thornton is giving considerable attention to these points and holds up every boy who he thinks has not passed the school age. This morning he held up a couple of lads who were distributing hand bills on Central street. He made them return the bills to the man who engaged them and also sent the boys to school.

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WEAVERS' STRIKE

Agent Lyon Will Ignore Union Rule

HIS FINAL STATEMENT MADE LAST NIGHT

The Mill May Shut Down

Agent Lyon of the Bigelow Carpet company made a final statement last evening, relative to the ingrain weavers' strike. He is quoted as saying:

"So far as I am concerned there is absolutely no change in the situation. I have given the matter careful consideration and I feel compelled to ignore the rule of the strikers' union which is causing the trouble. As to whether the entire mill will shut down I am not prepared to say, but if the weavers and spinners remain out it will mean idleness for at least 800 operatives. Our mill employs about 1800 hands."

A meeting of the striking weavers has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

There is nothing new in the strike situation today and no developments are looked for till late in the afternoon when a joint meeting of the striking spinners and weavers will be held. It is understood that a committee of the strikers will seek an interview with Agent Lyon today and if the conference is held the committee will report the result at this afternoon's meeting.

CITY FARM

TOTAL NUMBER OF INMATES TODAY 358.

The total number of inmates at the city farm today was 358 which includes both sexes.

MISSION OPENED

At St. Andrew's in North Billerica

A mission opened yesterday morning at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica and is to be conducted by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. At high mass, Rev. Fr. Lavole, O. M. I., was the celebrant, and an eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The morning services were very largely attended and at the evening services the church was so small to accommodate those who sought admission. The rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., preached the sermon. Benediction was given by the pastor of the church, Rev. Fr. Lavole, O. M. I. Mass will be celebrated every morning at 5 o'clock for adults and 8 o'clock for children. Rosary, sermon and benediction will be the features of the evening services, which will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. Fr. Joyce will remain at the church for the entire week and will be aided by his three assistants of the Immaculate Conception church.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

The 10.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday forenoon was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin and Rev. John McKenna preached a sermon appropriate to the day—Low Sunday.

In the evening the celebrant of Vespers was Rev. Edward F. Saunders.

On Sunday next, at 10.30 o'clock, the forty hours' devotion will begin with a solemn high mass. It will conclude on the following Tuesday morning, also with a solemn high mass.

The quarterly pew rent will be taken up on Sunday next.

The contract for completing the Sacred Heart church will soon be awarded.

Rev. P. J. McGrath, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, who spent last week in East Hampton, Mass., returned home Saturday.

NO LOSS OF LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 23.—Latest reports from the scene of the bush fires near the Minnesota boundary line show that there has been no loss of life. Several lumbering camps were destroyed but both men and horses escaped. The losses to Winnipeg contractors in lumber and wood destroyed will amount to about $100,000.

BOTH ARRESTED

EDGAR B. SIMONDS AND WIFE CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL KEEPING.

Liquor Inspector McCann at 11 o'clock this forenoon, brought into the police station Edgar B. Simonds, charged with the illegal sale of liquor.

Simonds was under bail on another charge, the third offence, of illegally keeping liquor, for which he recently was convicted, being fined $100 and sentenced three months to the house of correction. He appealed on this case.

A short time after his wife was brought into the police station by Liquor Inspector Maher and she was arraigned with her yesterday. They were held in $200 each until next Friday.

TERRIBLE MISERY

Exists In Famine Districts In India

MORTALITY AMONG THE CATTLE IS SEVERE

The Natives are Attacking Europeans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, India, April 23.—The latest official reports from the famine districts say that the misery existing there is indescribable and unparalleled and that the present relief is quite inadequate. They add that the mortality among the cattle is also so severe that the authorities are trying to adapt farm implements so that human power can replace that of bullocks. Such a drastic measure has never before been necessary even in the greatest scarcity of animals.

It is also announced that the natives are developing ugly feelings and are attacking Europeans. A great crowd, Friday murderously attacked a party of soldiers at Shahpur, the military center of the northwest provinces. The soldiers were rescued with difficulty in an unconscious condition.

LOG JAM

CAUSED BY BREAKING OF THE MAIN BOOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 23.—The breaking of the main boom in the Saco river, a short distance above this city set free over three million feet of logs and seriously endangered the bridges below. A big jam has formed above the long bridge, eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad, but it has been made fairly secure with hawsers so that no further trouble is looked for unless there should be an unexpected large increase in the volume of water. The river is at freshet height but the rise since six p. m. has been slight.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

Auctioneer Keyes reports good prices and large attendance at the Miles F. Brennan sale Saturday afternoon.

Lot No. 1 was purchased by Mr. Myers for 20½ cents a foot. Lot No. 2 by Peter H. Donohoe for 22 cents a foot. Lot No. 3 by P. H. Donohoe for 25 cents a foot. Residence by P. H. Donohoe for $100.

Lot No. 5 by Mr. Kane for 19 cents a foot; also lot No. 6 for 13 1-2 cents a foot. Owing to the present high prices of building materials, this was considered a very good land sale.

BRYAN CERTAIN

WHY DEMOCRATIC LEADER WILL DEFEAT McKINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Wm. R. Hearst, editor and proprietor of the Journal, is quoted as follows on Bryan's chances:

"Mr. Bryan should be and will be elected, because it is no longer mere party success but the national welfare that demands his election. The country wants a truly democratic, a truly American president, a man who represents the American idea of equality—a man who stands for equal rights, equal opportunities and equal conditions for all. We have had enough snobbery in our government; we have had enough corruption. We must make an end of a government that stands for privileges to the powerful, for favoritism to the fortunate, that heaps blessings upon the rich and burdens upon the poor. We must make an end of a government that distinguishes between the social positions and even the geographical situations of its citizens. We must return to the American idea, to the principles of Washington and Jefferson.

Conducted on these principles, this country has the greatest future of any that history tells of. Conducted on these principles it will include all the western hemisphere and dominate the whole world. But we must not rot before we are ripe. The Journal is the leading advocate of expansion, but only that the union may grow and the advantages of liberty, equality and opportunity be extended to the greatest number of peoples. A country that governs its new possessions as subject provinces does not expand; it merely encroaches.

The Journal is in favor of the election of an American president that American expansion may become possible. We must remain true to the American spirit—the spirit of Washington, who said: "Every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest should be indignantly frowned upon;" the spirit of Jefferson, who demanded "equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none;" the spirit of Lincoln, who declared that this government could "not endure permanently half slave and half free."

As the best representative of this spirit, the fitting head of a nation that has citizens, but no subjects, the Journal will support William Jennings Bryan, for president of the United States.

After La Grippe, use Zyno. Goodale's Drug Store.

VISITED PARENTS

MARINE WILLIAM COLEMAN OF CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD.

William E. Coleman, one of the marines at the Charlestown navy yard, returned today to Admiral Sampson's headquarters, after a brief furlough spent in Lowell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Coleman of Middlesex street. Mr. Coleman was formerly a member of Co. M, under Capt. Mitten and served in the Santiago campaign in the Spanish-American war. He expects to be transferred to the Lancaster, soon to start on a nine months' cruise in European waters. Several other members of Co. M are now doing marine duty at Charlestown navy yard, so states Mr. Coleman.

SUPT. CHENEY'S CONDITION.

Supt. of Streets Cheney, who is seriously ill at his home in Princeton street, is slightly improved today.

Rev. J. B. Delany, chancellor of the diocese of Manchester, N. H., will give an illustrated lecture in High School hall Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of the training school of this city.

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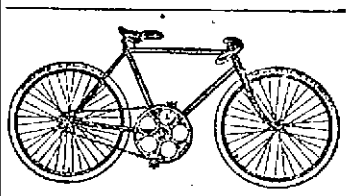

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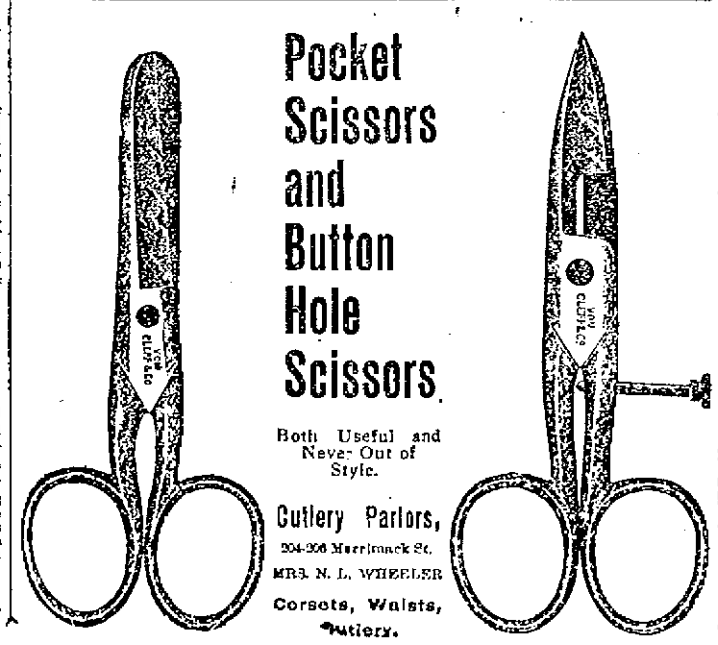
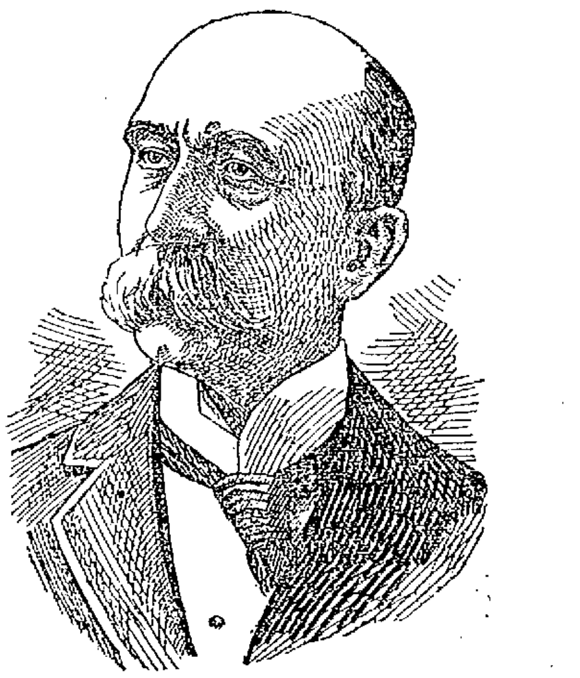


CHARLES E. ADAMS

Talks on the Massachusetts Exhibit at Paris Exposition



CHARLES E. ADAMS.

Grand Educational Exhibit From This State—The Coming Pan American Exposition, Mr. Adam's Scheme for a Massachusetts Building—Talk With Gov. Allen Now Besieged by Office Seekers

The success of Lowell men out in the great world has ever been a matter of the greatest pride to all good citizens of Lowell, even to the humblest and for a week past, men of both parties have been rejoicing over the appointment of their fellow townsman, Hon. Charles H. Allen as Porto Rico's first civil governor. But Governor Allen is but one of Lowell's sons who are distinguished outside of their own city, and there are several who really are better known outside of the city than at home. For instance, when the thousands of Americans who contemplate visiting the Paris Exposition, this summer, shall point with pride as among the finest to the exhibit of the state of Massachusetts, they will note the fact that this mighty exhibit was designed and carried out by a commission of Massachusetts men who were presided over by Charles E. Adams, president of the state board of trade and a prominent member of several equally great mechanical and business organizations and a business man of the city of Lowell. Called out of town frequently by his many business interests, Mr. Adams is not as well known in Lowell as one would expect. He has just returned from a business trip through Texas and The Sun reporter had a pleasant chat with him at his office in Middlesex street, Saturday afternoon. As Mr. Adams has about completed his duties as chairman of the commission to prepare the Massachusetts exhibit for the Paris exposition, the conversation turned to that subject and Mr. Adams said: "The Paris exposition will certainly be a grand and elaborate affair, though from a spectacular standpoint it will not compare with the fair at Chicago. In the first place it will not cover the area taken up by the Chicago fair. The Paris exposition is being held in the congested part of the city and 350 acres is all that could be spared for it, while Chicago had 800 acres. The United States exhibit in my opinion, will excel everything except that of France, the home country. The Massachusetts contribution is especially fine and is of an educational character, showing the world the great progress we have made in all branches. Our exhibit gives especial attention to our advancement in facilities for public comfort and we show models of our great terminals, the union stations, our subway, our park systems, in fact every great means by which we have advanced our public welfare is reproduced in our exhibit.

"The textile and mechanical features however, are not identified as Massachusetts exhibits. These are all displayed in the general United States exhibit in charge of Hon. Ferdinand W. Pecke and while undoubtedly the textile exhibits include some of Lowell's products, there is no special Lowell exhibit. The Massachusetts exhibit is distinctively of an educational nature and demonstrates quite forcibly our foremost stand in such matters.

"The secretary of our commission, Walter B. Allen, is now at the exposition, in charge of the Massachusetts exhibit. He has been assigned a room in the United States government building, which he will make a headquarters and bureau of information for Massachusetts visitors."

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Though his duties are practically at an end, as far as his connection with the Paris exposition is concerned, Mr. Adams has by no means finished with the business of planning exhibits, for he passed from the commission on the Paris exposition to that of the Pan-American exposition, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901. He has been appointed chairman of the new commission.

Mr. Adams, when asked for information concerning the Buffalo exposition showed considerable enthusiasm over his new work and spoke entertainingly, saying: "The Pan-American exposition at Buffalo next year should be of greater interest to Americans than that of Paris, and undoubtedly it will be. This exposition is designed to bring the attention of South America to the manufactures and products of North America. It is a deplorable fact that of the entire South American trade only 10 per cent. of it is done in North America, foreign countries taking 90 per cent. of it. Here we are right at home with these southern republics with every facility for supplying them more cheaply than they can be supplied by European countries and yet we have only 10 per cent. of their trade and most of that is carried by a foreign merchant marine. What the American manufacturer wants is the trade of South America and carried in American bottoms. For this end, the Buffalo exposition has been thought out.

"Our older citizens will remember when Dom Pedro, the president of Brazil, came to this city, some years ago. Dom Pedro was shown through our mills and machine shops and was particularly impressed with the Lowell Machine shop. Shortly after his return to his own country, the Lowell Machine shop received several large orders from Brazil, as the result of Dom Pedro's visit. If the visit of one man to our big manufacturing plants was productive of such good, how much greater will be the results of an exposition lasting six months, at which all of North America's great manufactures will be displayed before and explained to all the dignitaries of South America?"

"Great plans are now being formulated for the Buffalo exhibit and it promises almost to reach the magnitude of the Chicago fair, though of course it will be distinctively American. The different states of the union have taken up the matter in an enthusiastic manner and already Ohio has appropriated $50,000 for its state exhibit, while New York gives $300,000. Our commission which has charge of the Massachusetts exhibit will ask the legislature for $50,000. Then the manufacturers will contribute, magnificent buildings will be erected and all roads, we hope, will lead to Buffalo in 1901."

"Has the commission decided upon the character of its Massachusetts building as yet?" asked the reporter.

"We have not discussed it yet," said Mr. Adams, "but when we do, I have a plan which I think will meet the views of the other members, regarding a Massachusetts building. Do you know what building was the most striking at the Chicago fair? It was the John Hancock building of Philadelphia and it cost only about $30,000. There were other buildings there that cost $200,000 and more, but they were only marvels of beautiful architecture while the old-fashioned John Hancock building was most impressive, for it brought back all who entered it 100 years, and reproduced an epoch in American history. My plan for a Massachusetts building is to reproduce old Faneuil hall, the cradle of liberty, than which there is no more venerated building in all this great country of ours. I think the cost of reproducing it will be comparatively small and I can conceive of no more appropriate building for Massachusetts than old Faneuil Hall."

MET GOVERNOR ALLEN.

While in Washington recently, Mr. Adams met President McKinley, Secretary Long and Governor Allen. He is an enthusiastic Long man but Mr. Adams does not discuss politics. Speaking of Governor Allen, Mr. Adams said: "I had a pleasant conversation with Secretary Allen this week while in Washington. I can assure you he was a very busy man. He is being importuned on all sides for appointments, franchises and an endless variety of favors, privileges, etc. As the first governor of the island, with the responsibility of getting order out of chaos, he has a long, hard task before him, but on all sides confidence is expressed in his ability to give a highly successful administration. I went to Washington from Texas, where I found the country in excellent shape, the cotton raisers particularly happy."

At this point, business claimed the attention of Mr. Adams and the reporter withdrew.

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MATRIMONIAL

KENNEDY—BEARD.

William Beard, a popular engineer of the Boston & Maine railroad, and Minnie Kennedy also of this city, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Joyce at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church. A reception was held at the bride's home, 74 Andover street. Miss Abbie Owen played a wedding march as the bridal party returned. The bride was charmingly gowned in white organdie and carried bride's roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Nellie McNamara, was also attired in white and little Miss Adeline Kennedy, dressed in pale blue satin, was maid of honor. The groom's best man was Timothy Roarke. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Beard left on a wedding tour.

GREAT INTEREST

IN THE SERIES OF THE BURKES AND P. A. C's.

There is much talk and considerable betting going on among partisons of the Burkes and P. A. C's and the games will be among the hottest ever known here. The P. A. C's will have to hustle to beat the champions as the 14 inch basket will be used.

It is probable that the Burkes and P. A. C's having been matched, the latter team will pay no attention to the challenge of Manager O'Brien of the Burkes' second team whose $25 forfeit has been at this office all week.

The interest in the Burke (first) v. P. A. C., contests will obscure everything else in the indoor sport line. All the games are to be umpired by out-of-town men, so that there can be no charge of partiality.

FIRST BAPTISTS

HELD SERVICES IN ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE YESTERDAY.

The members of the First Baptist church, owing to the work of remodelling going on at their edifice, worshipped yesterday in the Odd Fellows' temple, Middlesex street. The work on the remodelling of the church is under way and it will be weeks, probably months, before the new building is ready. There was a large attendance at the morning service and the Sunday school had nearly 400 present. In the evening notwithstanding the rain, the attendance was good, and the singing of "Sunshine," gave an air of home-likeness to the place. Rev. S. T. Ford preached the first in his series of sermons on "A Man for Sale." His specific subject was "The Net Value of the Man," and his text, "For a Man is the Image and Glory of God."

McSORLEY'S MARKET ABLAZE.

A fire in McSorley's market in Bridge street afforded a little excitement for a short time Saturday night. The ceiling of the shop was prettily decorated with paper trimmings and one of the clerks lighting the gas accidentally connected the lighted match with the paper. The paper was ablaze in a minute but the good work of the occupants of the store prevented it from spreading. Very little damage was done.

SUNDAY RAIDS.

The liquor inspectors made their fourth visit of the "dry season" to the home of Edgar B. Simonds, 147 Gorham street yesterday and captured one empty beer half, one full half, one quart of whiskey, one pint of whiskey, and one gallon of beer in a milk can.

Some beer was also found in a kitchen barroom in Worthen street.

SONG RECITAL.

A large and appreciative audience listened to the song recital given Saturday afternoon by Mr. H. C. Prescott in Highland club hall. Mr. Prescott was assisted by Miss Mary Louise Coburn, pianist, and the two gave a highly enjoyable entertainment.

Reports of Chelmsford assessors show that valuation of real estate in that town has increased $630,000 in eight years.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE COMPANY

HOUSE FURNISHERS' TURN THIS WEEK.

We Begin Monday Morning, April 23rd,

A Mighty Bargain Sale Of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Draperies.

Thrifty, Economical People of Lowell, you who believe in getting the most for your money, this will be the best opportunity you will get this year to make money by spending money. We submit for you this week these bona-fide unsurpassed bargains. The kind that makes competition impossible.

Chamber Furniture

Less Than Manufacturers' Quotations Today.

SUITES.

One carload of Chamber Sets, 8 pieces golden finish, a great bargain.

At $17.50 Each

Solid Oak Chamber Suites, dresser 41 inches, mirror 24x30, commode 33 in., 1 table, 3 chairs and rocker.

At $25 Per Suite

Quartered Oak Chamber Suites, swell front and shaped mirror, a $50 value.

At $35 Per Suite

23 Golden Oak Finished Chamber Suites with cheval mirror, 18x10,

Only $23 Per Suite

Iron Beds.

One carload Iron Beds, any size

At $2.98 Each

Iron Beds, brass trimmed, a great value

At $4.50 Each

Springs and Cots

Woven Wire Springs this week,

At $2.75 Each

All-Iron Folding Springs this week

At $2.65 Each

Woven Wire Cots this week,

At $1.35 Each

Eddy Refrigerators

At 25 Per Cent. Dicsount From List Prices.

In Eddy Refrigerators every pound of ice is utilized in cooling the food. The lining is the very best quality of heavy sheet zinc. Every square inch of the woodwork is covered and every joint is carefully and thoroughly soldered. The shelving is all the best quality of slate stone and the finish is pleasing and artistic. We also handle the

Baldwin Refrigerators,

and will offer the following special bargains this week:

16 Zinc Lined Refrigerators, 46 inches high, 22 deep, 32 long.

At $10 Each

17 Zinc Lined Refrigerators, 49 inches high, 22 deep, 37 long.

At $12.50 Each

Cedar Chests.

20 Oak Chests with cedar,

Only $9.75 Each

Solid Cedar Chests, good size,

Only $13.50 Each

Folding Beds.

15 Solid Oak Folding Beds, spring and mattress included

At $14.75 Each

17 Iron Folding Beds, Hair Mattress, National spring and pillow, all complete,

At $15.75 Each

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

The greatest collection ever brought to town. Every style and color made by the popular Heywood Wakefield Co. is here on our floor.

2 Special Bargains for This Week

25 Go-Carts made from best reeds with rubber-tired wheels.

At $3.50 Each

25 Baby Carriages finely upholstered with rubber-tired wheels.

At $5.69 Each

Another Consignment of the

New Season's Carpet Rugs

Embracing a beautiful assortment of colors and sizes in Lowell. Bagdad, Wilton and Brussels, will be on sale this week together with a beautiful assortment of Bundhar and French Wilton Rugs, at prices ranging from

$6 to $50 Each

Sarabend and Serampore Rugs in carpet sizes only. Axminster Rugs (best grade only) at prices ranging from

$2.50 to $35 Each

Smyrna Rugs, all sizes from door mats to carpet sizes.

15 per cent. discount from regular prices this week.

In our carpet department we call special attention to the new styles and colorings in Lowell, Bigelow and Hartford Axminsters. Notwithstanding the advance in price we shall sell these goods at the old figure, viz:

$1.25 Per Yard

No better value can be had in carpets. We have some elegant effects in Wilton and Velvet Carpets, "special designs and private patterns, exclusive to us for Lowell." We also carry the newest things in Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets and all other floor coverings.

Special Bargains for This Week

1 lot Linoleums, worth and always sold at 60c, for 40c per yard.

1 lot Linoleums, worth and always sold at 60c, 49c per yard.

1 lot Oilcloth, best quality, always sold at 50c, for 39c.

20 rolls Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, worth 32 1-2c, for 25c.

30 rolls China Matting, worth 30c, for 25c.

Remnant lengths best Brussels Carpets, suitable for small room, worth $1.25, your choice, 85c per yard.

Several short pieces, 12 to 20 yards, Tapestry Carpet, worth 75c per yard, your choice at 50c.

Drapery and Upholstery.

Our Drapery department is replete with all the latest novelties in Lace Curtains, Portieres, Bobinet and Muslin Curtains.

Irish Point Laces from $2.75 per pair upwards.

Real Brussels Laces from $5.50 per pair upwards.

Real Renaissance Laces from $5.75 per pair upwards.

Bobinet Ruffled Curtains from $1 per pair upwards.

Fish Net Ruffled Curtains from 89c per pair upwards.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, from 39c per pair upwards.

Figured Tapestry Portieres, full size, from $3.75 per pair upwards.

Couch Covers, fringed all around from $2.25 per pair upwards.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Company

IN POLICE COURT

Harry Hoyt Pleaded Guilty to Larceny

AND WAS SENTENCED TO STATE REFORMATORY

Large Grist of Drunks Were Sentenced and Fined

A large grist of drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon. They were quickly disposed of. Four were released by order of the court and several others were placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

Bridget E. Crocker, who was in court on Patriots' Day having been arrested in company with the notorious Frank Reed for drunkenness, was in again today charged with drunkenness. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 15 months in the women's prison at Sherborne.

The following drunks were each fined $5: Hugh Lee, Mortimer Hayes, Catherine McNiff, Kate Doherty, William Landry.

The $2 drunks were: Eugene Brouillette, Thomas Knowles, John H. Fitzgerald.

James Harding, drunkenness, was sentenced three months to the workhouse.

John Newacki, an old offender, for drunkenness, was sentenced six months to jail. He appealed and was ordered to the superior court.

Ledger C. Patterson, charged with assault and battery, upon James P. Kennedy, was continued until tomorrow for trial.

Lomide Leblanc, drunkenness was fined $3.

John Slattery, charged with neglect of wife, pleaded not guilty and was ordered until Wednesday next in $200 for trial.

Harry Hoyt charged with larceny from John R. Locke on January 22 last pleaded guilty.

Hoyt was sentenced to the Massachusetts State Reformatory.

Arthur Lebesque was charged with the larceny of an overcoat and vest from his brother Joseph Lebesque. He stolen property was discovered in a pawn shop and the larceny according to the testimony according to the testimony of the brother was shown to be due to drink. Defendant was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

In a Restaurant.

A physician puts the query: "Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?"

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be promptly digested, if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric, acid, diastase and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels and in fact are not strictly a medicine as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly and thus gives a much needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most popular and successful remedy for any stomach trouble.

SMOOTH PAVING

Street Committee Tackles It Again Today

WILL PUT IN A NEW RESOLUTION

Omitting Merrimack and Nesmith Streets

Smooth paving will once more engage the attention of the street committee today for a meeting is called for 2.30 o'clock this afternoon and the $60,000 smooth paving loan referred back by the board of aldermen will come up. The original measure called for Trinidad asphalt on Merrimack, Market, Suffolk and Nesmith streets and block paving on Bridge street.

Now the program is to drop the Merrimack and Nesmith street jobs and ask only for sufficient money to do the work on the other streets.

PATROLMAN ROBINSON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.— Patrolman Isaiah S. Robinson, for 27 years a member of the police force and familiarly known by his acquaintances as "Ike" Robinson, died yesterday morning of heart failure, aged 54 years. He was born in Gilmantown Iron works, N. H., and was unmarried. He was said to have left an estate worth $50,000.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Over Remains of John J. Murray

AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH THIS MORNING

Large Attendance of Relatives and Friends

The many friends and acquaintances of John J. Murray, sporting writer of the Lowell Mail, will be pained to hear of his death, which occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, 394 Adams street. Typhoid pneumonia was the cause of death.

John J. Murray was born about 20 years ago, and received his education in Lowell, attending and graduating from the Bartlett grammar school and the High school. He was graduated from the High school in 1898, after which he became a member of the Mail staff of reporters. He devoted much of his time to sporting news in which he was surprisingly well informed. An all around athlete himself, he found the work very congenial. He was an indefatigable worker and a young man ambitious in temperament. He was faithful not only to his work, but to his friends. He was one of the most popular young men in the city. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers, Bartholomew, Florence and Justin and a sister, Annie.

The funeral took place this morning from the home of his parents, 394 Adams streets, at 8.30 o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, many of the schoolmates and fellow workmen of deceased being present. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. E. F. Faulkner, rendered Cherubini's mass. At the offertory Mr. Faulkner sang, "Pie Jesu," and "O, Meritum Passionis" was effectively rendered by Miss Josephine J. Finn at the sanctus. At the close of the mass Mr. Faulkner sang "Calvary." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang the "De Profundis." Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ.

There were many floral tributes, both appropriate and beautiful, including a reclining cross surmounted by a large arch with base and the inscription "Brother" from the brothers of deceased; a large circle consisting of pinks, lilies, roses and ferns, on base bearing the inscription "Chum," from members of the Silent club; a large pillow inscribed "Faithful," from the Mall staff; a large cross on base, with "Comrade," from the Shamrock club; large cross with the inscription, "P. A. C." on the base, from the Pawtucketville Athletic club; a mammoth pillow bearing the inscription, "John," from the family.

The bearers were Fred Cummings, Edward Boyle, John J. Murray, Peter Donnelly, John Regan and William Manning.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. H. McDermott. The committal prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison Taylor of Haverhill were in town last week, visiting friends.

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Paint Supplies, Artists' Materials.

PACKING CAMPHOR 20c. lb.

NAPHTHALINE (Crystals and Balls.) 10c. lb.

Death to Moths.

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HOUSEHOLD SUNDRIES.

SOMETIMES YOU EAT TOO MUCH

SOMETIMES YOU DRINK TOO MUCH

Sometimes you do both

Leaving a bad taste, clouded brain and general rocky feeling for the next day.

JOHNSON'S STOMACH TABLETS

Will Brace You Up. Nothing so good for Stomach Troubles, Biliousness or Malaria, and none so cheap. Large Box, 10 Cents (25 Tablets.) By mail, for five 2-cent stamps. Made at The Johnson Laboratories, Inc., Philadelphia. For Sale by All Leading Druggists.

NICHOLAS G. NORCROSS INSURANCE, CENTRAL BLOCK, ROOM 4

Chichester's English Diamond Brand PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILADA., PA. Sold by all Local Druggists. Sold by Geo. O. Goodwin & Co., General Agents. Boston, Mass.

MADAME ALVARIDE, The Popular Card Reader, wishes to inform her many friends and the public that she will remain in Lowell one week only, as important business necessitates a few weeks' absence. Past, present and future revealed, reliable advice given on business affairs, love, etc. Fees, 25c and 50c. during the week at 40 Gorham Street, second flight (front), opposite Post Office. Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

DR. MARTEL'S BOOK. Relief for Women. Sent free, in plain, sealed envelope. Write to-day for this book, containing Particulars and Testimonials of DR. MARTEL'S French Female Pills. Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies as safe, always reliable and without an equal. Sold by all druggists in metal box, French flag on top in Blue, White and Red. Take no other. French Drug Co., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York City.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers

Office, Lowell, Ma.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The house and land numbered 61 Tyler street between George and Lawrence streets, known as part of the William Walker estate, is to be sold to the highest bidder at public auction on the premises, Tuesday, April 24th, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The sale will take place rain or shine. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

The house has 12 rooms, also large shed, cemented cellar, extra closet rooms, etc., all heated by steam and in nice order and repair. The building is very substantial and capable of enlargement, thus greatly increasing the income to be derived and not spending much money.

The land has an area of 3625 square feet, a frontage of 30 1-2 feet.

The property is splendidly located; is as accessible and convenient as any one could reasonably desire; offers a rare opportunity of securing an exceptionally desirable home for a family in fairly comfortable circumstances; it is property of this sort that makes real estate an excellent investment. The premises are vacant for the simple reason that I decided to sell and would not give any tenant a promise to remain in the house more than one month.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $350 as soon as the lot is struck off, 70 per cent. of the purchase money may remain on the mortgage at 5 per cent. interest.

You must make all inquiries at office of auctioneers.

CHARLES H. WALKER.

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The Sun is the only paper in Lowell receiving the full day service of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world. The entire service is received over a leased wire by our own operator in our own office in the Sun building.

WHY?

Why is it that no merchant can build up a large and successful business nowadays without advertising in the newspapers? Because people look to the newspapers for the announcements of the merchants. The dealer who does not make announcements to the people through the daily papers is soon forgotten by the buying public and quickly left behind in the race for business.

Talk to the people through the columns of The Sun and they will bear you in mind when they need anything in your line.

The Sun having the largest circulation in Lowell is therefore the cheapest and most effective advertising medium in the city. It is unquestionably

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

FEATURE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The republican politicians are sending out campaign matter under various guises, pretending to show that trade with the Orient is rapidly increasing, noting especially the trade with Japan, the inference being that if we had the Philippines civilized they would afford an immense market for American products. But at present Japan is showing an intense anti-American feeling while Turkey defies our power so that the prospect of peaceful commerce with the east is not very bright.

This "outlook for trade" talk will be an important feature of the coming republican campaign as may be judged from the dissemination, thus early, of tracts on the subject. So far as can be judged at present it is but an evanescent chimera, which under the open door policy would naturally benefit most the nations with a large merchant marine such as England. The prospect of trouble with eastern nations is an actual menace while the promise of trade with the Philippines is a mere delusion. But if the republicans can use it to bluff the people they will have attained the end in view.

THAT HALL OF FAME.

Already forty-seven well-known men have been chosen as judges to select names for the panels in the new hall of fame which is to be erected in connection with New York's University. Pres. Eliot of Harvard heads the list and there are ten other college presidents, professors of history, scientists, jurists, publicists, editors and authors. Among those not attached to colleges are ex-President Grover Cleveland, Chief Justice Fuller, Governor Theodore Roosevelt, Charles Dudley Warner, Editor St. Clair McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle, William M. Sloane and Woodrow Wilson, the historians; Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, and Rev. James M. Buckley, D. D. It is proposed to increase the number to 100 and they will act upon lists of names nominated by the people of the United States. It is to be remembered however, that only men born in this country and dead ten years are eligible for the elevation in this hall of fame. Already lists of eligibles are being made out and the prospect is that the judges will have a hard task to perform in passing upon all the lists submitted.

MORE LICENSES COMING.

The license applicants who got left in the scramble, ninety in all, are looking forward with expectancy to the announcement of the population of Lowell under the new census. They expect that at least six new licenses will be granted and strange to say, most of the entire number are hopeful of landing one of these census extras. If it was a hard job for the commissioners to select eighty-four from the total of one hundred and seventy-four applicants, it will be still harder to select six from ninety; yet the commissioners will have to do it, and it is probable that the unsuccessful candidates in the general grant who have gone around abusing the commissioners will be out of it on the census increase. It is not known just when the census figures will be given out, but possibly if the commissioner at Washington were apprised of the agony here in Lowell, he might hurry the enumerators.

McKINLEY SCORED.

There is a vast difference between a man who changes his mind himself and one who has his mind changed for him by some outside force or superior intelligence. Dr. Hyde, president of Bowdoin college in a recent lecture made this difference clear by comparing Gladstone and McKinley in a manner that would have done credit to Plutarch. Said the doctor:

"Gladstone changed his mind; McKinley has allowed his mind to be changed for him. No man who so acts can command the respect and confidence of the American people."

THE CONVENTION ON TIME.

Some apprehension has been expressed by democrats in different parts of the country lest the destruction of the convention hall at Kansas City should necessitate a postponement of the convention. It may be stated with the utmost positiveness that no postponement will be considered. The people of Kansas City have begun the work of re-erecting the hall with characteristic energy. The contracts for the entire structure have been let and heavy bonds filed to assure its completion in ample season for the convention. The insurance companies contributed largely to the movement by waiving the provision of the policies which gave them thirty days' delay before paying losses and the citizens have subscribed more than enough money to make up the additional sum needed. Only a most unexpected obstacle can prevent the completion of the hall in time, but even should there arise such a contingency, Kansas City has in its exposition building a hall of sufficient size to house a national convention and the local committee agrees to fit it up in case necessity should arise.

Rev. Wayland Hoyt of Philadelphia put his foot in it very badly at a Christian Endeavor convention at Fitchburg on Patriots' Day, when he made an attack on Senator Hoar. As soon as the delegates had time to realize the import of Hoyt's words they sent forth a storm of hisses before which Hoyt almost gasped for breath. He was unable to recover from the effect of the rebuff and closed with a series of incoherent remarks in which he vainly endeavored to repair what he had done. That convention showed its intelligence as well as its loyalty by such prompt resentment of an insult to the honored senator from Massachusetts.

The Haverhill Gazette sees through the pompous inaugural sham:

When Charlie Allen is inducted into office as civil governor of Porto Rico there will be the fullest kind of a celebration, with warships and salutes galore. And all this to suitably impress upon the minds of the people of that island an idea of the power and the dignity of the United States government. This is all well enough, but would it not be quite as well to impress these people with a sense of the justice and humanity of this great republic by doing by them as we would like to be done by?

The Sun endorses the following from the Hartford Times:

Forcing "civilization" on the unwilling Filipinos with the demand that they shall become our most obedient servants, is costing this country over a million dollars a week at the present time. For this there can be no return, now or in the future. It is all dead loss and waste. When will the masses of the people wake up to a realizing sense of it all?

The goldbugs and republican strategists are evidently deluding Admiral Dewey into the belief that as a candidate for president he could injure Mr. Bryan. He would injure himself much more than Bryan. He would soon dissipate the glamour of fame that now surrounds him.

An alleged deserter from the American ranks is now blamed for shooting General Lawton. Lawton was killed in a battle with the insurgents by exposing himself unnecessarily on the assumption that there was no danger. There is no getting behind that.

The republicans are making the most of the free silver bogey and some papers claiming to be democratic are lending all the assistance in their power.

If trusts are to rule every commodity, the farmers think it is time for them to get into the game.

CRISP GOSSIP

Crocuses are in their glory.

Spring seems to have come to stay.

Mayflowers are on sale.

The sporting season is now on.

The ice man is beginning to look up his customers.

The man-behind-the-bat is now very much in evidence.

This is good golf weather if the grass was only a little higher.

Grasshoppers have now been seen in the suburbs and the housewives are thinking of screens.

Roads into the country are still in bad condition, particularly in sections that run through the woods.

The weather bureau says that the first half of May will probably have some surprises for us in the way of chilling blasts.

Quite a number of French-Canadians families are drifting back to the province of Quebec with the approach of warm weather. Lowell is represented in this migration.

The cost of the seeds sent out by congressmen this year was $65,450, which is, from our point of view, a practical waste of money.

The joke is on a Shaw street man who went down street to try on some hats in a hurry. He did not find one to suit him and left the store without purchasing any. Three minutes after his return home, he exclaimed: "Why, I have got to go back to that store again." On being questioned, he admitted, "I didn't buy any hat, but walked off with one of those I tried on, and left my old hat by mistake."

Another immense shipyard to employ 3000 hands is to be built at San Francisco. The shipbuilding industry is rapidly growing to large dimensions in this country.

"The Merry Milkmaids," of Tewksbury are still conspicuous by their absence and verily must either be strayed, lost or stolen.

New York drug clerks will now have a chance to see their families. Hereafter they won't have to work more than twelve hours a day. Have a glass of 'soda?"

Bank officials continue to rob banks, but very seldom do these thieves escape. The arrest and conviction of a defaulter does not return the money to the depositors, but it makes the rest of the people feel better, which is some gain.

The street fairs which are having such a run through the country are seriously menacing the life of the old county fair associations in not a few cases the latter disposing of their property and going out of business.

On him one smiles;
The other don't;
Which will he choose?
The smile? He won't!
Just watch and see:
He likes the frown
The best, of course!
She'll throw him down!

And then he'll sit
And talk of care,
And moan about
A love affair;
And carry on
And all the while
A remedy
Is in the smile.

Persons who are constantly asking how another person would like to be the iceman must not forget that the iceman at present has trouble of his own. The crop is short and a warm summer is predicted but worst of all is the influence of the ice trust. When it comes to buying ice this summer, the trust will dictate the price. On the whole the iceman's business this summer does not offer untold inducements to go into.

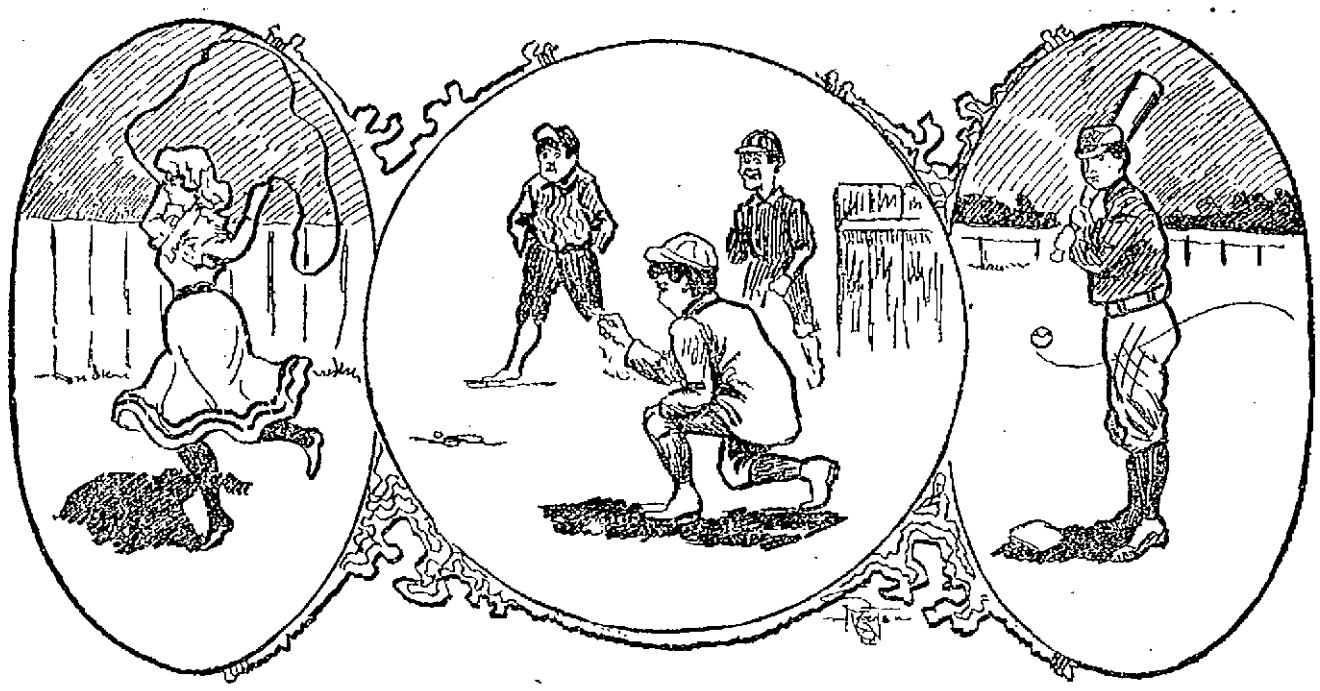
An exchange furnishes one of the best little sermons on the way of life that has come to notice. It is Ruskin and Gladstone combined and condensed. It runs as follows: "Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more, talk less, think more; preach less, practice more."

How can the day be dreary,
How can the heart be sad;
How can the soul be weary
When all the winds are glad—
When every bud is leaping,
Triumphant, from its bed;
When March is spent and sleeping,
And summer's just ahead?

There's joy among the flowers,
There's glee upon the hills;
There's laughter in the showers
That swell the leaping rills;
There's gladness in the hedges
Where happy songsters wed,
Exchanging loving pledges,
With summer just ahead.

There's joy in every cluster
Of reeds upon the slope;
Each morning lends new luster
Unto the shield of hope!
Why should a heart beat sadly,
An eye look out with dread
When all the woods ring gladly
And summer's just ahead!

I was amused the other day at an incident which I noticed in a Chelmsford street car. There were several ladies sitting on one side of the car and every time a passenger came in they would look all around the car to see if there was not room somewhere in the car except in their immediate vicinity. Pretty soon an elderly gentleman came in. He was poorly, yes, even shabbily dressed, but I still say gentleman, and I say it advisedly, too, for good clothes never made a gentleman if the instinct of the gentleman were not already there. These women, I can't call them ladies, never moved, they simply gazed at each other with a sort of I-am-better-than-you-are air, but the gentleman got his seat just the same, and a good one, too and he was mannerly and kind in his acceptance of the proffered place. A short time after a lady got in with unmistakable marks of the lady about her; she is a leader in society and in every good work. Oh, my, how these previously mentioned women did scrimp and gather their skirts together to make room for this one. She was pleased then, but had she seen their actions a short time previous, I am decidedly of the opinion that she would have preferred to stand had she seen the intentional slight and discourteous act to a gentleman who has not many more years to live, and whose path through them should be made easy and smooth by all who call themselves ladies.



SPRING PASTIMES.

BADLY WOUNDED

Woonsocket Man Shot by Unknown Assailant

ROBBERY WAS PROBABLY INTENDED

Physicians Say the Victim's Condition is Serious

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 23.—Elwin E. Southwick, a carriage-maker and wheelwright in this city, was shot by an unknown man near his residence at North Smithfield last night, and his condition is considered serious. Just before 10 o'clock last night, Mr. Southwick was called from his house by an unknown man, who said his wagon had broken down and wished to have repairs made so he could proceed on his journey. When Mr. Southwick had gone some 500 feet from the house he asked where the wagon was, whereupon the stranger raised a revolver and fired the bullet entering Mr. Southwick's stomach just below the right lung. The man then started toward the house and Mr. Southwick ran after him, as he believed the man had designs on his family. Before the stranger reached the building, he noticed Mr. Southwick in pursuit and turning, disappeared in the darkness.

The police of this city were notified, and Lieut. Archambault secured a fairly good description of the man as Mr. Southwick saw him from the light of a lantern he carried in his hand when he was called from the house. It is believed that robbery was intended as Mr. Southwick is known to carry considerable money, having $200 in his pockets when he was shot. Mr. Southwick thinks the man became acquainted with his habits and might have seen him counting the money in the house. He is about 35 years of age and keeps several guns and revolvers in the house, which undoubtedly accounts for the man decoying him away from the building.

Mr. Southwick lives in a somewhat lonely locality and formerly resided at Uxbridge. At a late hour last night the physicians were unable to say how seriously the man is injured, or what his chances are.

LABOR COUNCIL

TRANSACTED MUCH BUSINESS AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

A large amount of routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council yesterday afternoon. The council voted unanimously to give the striking unions their moral and financial support.

It was reported that painters, carpenters and others with some experience in running mules are going into the mills and working nights, a practice which the labor unions are trying to prevent. The matter was reported to the various unions for investigation. A committee of five was appointed to secure an appropriation for Labor Day.

The charter for the new retail clerks' association has arrived and that body is now represented by delegates in the Trades and Labor Council.

A communication was received from Congressman Knox and Senator Lodge stating that they would do all in their power to have the old rate of wages restored in the government printing bureau.

Several other communications were read and referred to the proper committees.

SHOT A GIRL

BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT MARRY HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Because she would not be his wife, Max Gelb put four bullets into Gussie Sachs yesterday at her home. A howling crowd chased him for blocks, caught him and dragged him badly battered, to the police station. The girl, it is believed, cannot recover.

DOUBLE PRESENTATION.

The companions and other friends of Allan Stacey, a popular employe of the Boston & Maine assembled Saturday evening at the residence of his father, H. G. Stacye, 252 Fletcher street, and in observance of his birthday presented him a gold watch and ring. The father was also remembered by the visitors, being made the recipient of a rifle. The presentations were made by ex-Representative Henry G. Draper, on behalf of the gathering and response of the recipients was effusive, even if impromptu. Mr. Stacey this summer intends to visit Sam Barton, the Saranac Lake guide, who was one of the best features at the recent Sportsman Show at Boston. Mr. Barton and the elder Mr. Stacey were schoolmates. Following the presentations of Saturday evening a sumptuous repast was provided and a general good time ensued, the merry assembly participating in various enjoyable diversions.

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Hattles.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Husband Attacked Wife While Leaving Church

HUGHES THEN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Arrested by Police After a Hard Struggle

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 23.—John Hughes, aged 60 years, shot and killed his wife, Hannah Hughes, and seriously wounded Elizabeth Lyons, aged 18 years, as the women were leaving St. Vincent de Paul's church yesterday. He then went to the house of a friend and attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself with a pair of shears near the breast. He was found there by the police and arrested and on being taken to the police station his condition was so serious that the police surgeon ordered him taken to St. Josephs' hospital for treatment. Hughes is said to have been erratic in his habits for some time and some of his friends ascribe the crime to insanity, although the authorities place little credence in the latter theory. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were married about a year ago, but their married life was an unhappy one, as they separated six months ago and since then he has lived at a friend's house. Mrs. Hughes remained with her daughter. The first shot struck Mrs. Hughes and she fell in the street and Hughes leaped to her side and fired a second shot into her brain.

He fired three more shots at her, but they missed their mark.

Elizabeth Lyons was struck in the leg by a stray bullet, while walking on the opposite side of the street. Her injury is not considered serious. She is the daughter of John H. Lyons, a prominent box manufacturer.

Hughes started to leave the place with the revolver in his hand. A crowd followed him, throwing stones and he turned a number of times, threatening to shoot. He entered his friend's house and stabbed himself over the heart three times with shears. He was caught there by the police and arrested after a struggle.

COMTE LAUTREC

ARRESTED AT CHICAGO CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 23.—N. E. L. Comte de Coulouse Lautrec was arrested yesterday at the auditorium hotel on a charge of forgery. It is charged that the count visited Quebec, Canada, two weeks ago and forged papers to secure money.

The amount of the alleged forgery is not given but it is said to be large. Countess Lautrec is now stopping with friends in Chicago. The prisoner denied that he is guilty of any charge and says that he does not even know what the charge is. He also states that he has never been in Canada. The police know very little about the case and have wired the authorities at Quebec to see whether the count is wanted there and if so, on what charge but have not yet received any answer.

LAST SAD RITES

OVER REMAINS OF FREDERICK B. WHITNEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—Funeral services for the late Frederick B. Whitney, business manager of the Boston Transcript, were held in the Union Congregational church, Columbus avenue, yesterday afternoon, attended by a large number of prominent people, including representatives of the Boston newspapers, Boston press club and the various organizations with which deceased was connected. Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted the services.

ORDERED TO STRIKE

BOSTON PAINTERS WANT MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—Painters' union, 11, decided yesterday that every member of the union should strike this morning if the master painters would not agree to pay $2.75 per day.

Just how many of the painters will be forced to obey the order is uncertain, as several of the larger master painters have already agreed to pay the increase demanded. It is expected that fully 1000 men will lay down their brushes and refuse to work till their wages are advanced. It is understood, however, that several of the employers who have given no reply will grant the increase this morning.

LAST OF SERIES.

The last of the popular series of socials managed by the Excelsior orchestra was held Saturday evening at Associate hall and was largely attended. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, music being furnished by the Excelsior orchestra.

GUARDING A JAIL

Dominion Police Force Watching Three Men

CHARGED WITH BLOWING UP A LOCK

The Militia is Ready for Service

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 23.—A Niagara Falls special says:

Chief Youngs of the Dominion police, his force of half a dozen regular policemen and 200 armed deputies are guarding the jail at Clifton, Ont., where are confined the three men charged with blowing up lock No. 24 at Thorold, Ont., Saturday evening.

"The extraordinary precautions taken for the guarding of the men is the result of a rumor that reached Chief Youngs yesterday afternoon to the effect that 400 Buffalo grain shovellers were on their way here to liberate the prisoners. The militia of the district, the 44th battalion, has been warned for service and can be mobilized at Clifton at short notice. It is the belief of many persons in Clifton and nearby Canadian villages that the dynamiters were the agents for Buffalo grain shovellers who sought to blow up the lock to disable the Welland canal, thereby preventing the passage of grain through the canal from Port Colborne to Montreal.

"Yesterday Chief Youngs brought from Thorold to Clifton two men who positively identified the three men now in jail as the men who were seen around the lock and who were seen to run away from the vicinity of the lock after the explosion."

PRIMITIVE METHODISTS

HELD CONVENTION IN LOWELL ON SATURDAY.

At the First Primitive Methodist church, Gorham street, Saturday afternoon and evening was held the semi-annual convention of the Lowell district, Y. P. W. L. of C. E. There was a large attendance afternoon and evening, and considerable business was transacted. Four churches were represented, the Methuen P. M. church of Lawrence, the Prospect Hill P. M. church of Lawrence, the First P. M. and the Berean P. M. churches of Lowell.

The afternoon session was opened at three o'clock by the president, Mr. Will Nelson. Then after devotional services, which were conducted by Mrs. D. Salmon, a few simple words of greeting were offered by Mr. Herbert Hadley, the response being made in an appropriate manner by Rev. W. B. Taylor of Lawrence. After a hymn the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary.

The address of the afternoon was delivered by Mr. Ernest Ripley, who spoke on the good of the society and the work which it was doing. Open discussion and a reception of delegates followed and the exercises of the afternoon were closed by Mrs. D. Salmon.

The evening session opened at seven o'clock, by devotional exercises, led by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The evening address was delivered by Rev. W. B. Taylor of Lawrence, the closing exercises being conducted by Mr. Will Nelson.

BRIDGE SWEPT AWAY

BY A LOG JAM IN LOUISIANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 23.—The persistent pounding of logs swept down by the swollen streams knocked out the Pascagoula bridge on the Louisville and Nashville road today and threw this end of the line out of business. The superintendent of this division will begin repairing tomorrow and in the meantime the gap will be crossed by boats making connection with the trains on either side. General Russell A. Alger and party and many delegates to the D'Nal Brith convention who were in Mobile, were caught between the break and Mobile. Several despatches received here last night report heavy and general rains yesterday throughout the greater portion of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

CUT HIS THUMB.

Mr. George Mevis of Kilpatrick Bros. Merrimack square fruit store, Saturday while cutting bananas severely cut his left thumb, the wound requiring four stitches.

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CITY HALL NOTES

Some of the Mayor's Unwelcome Visitors

COUNCILMAN MARKHAM SETS THEM THINKING

Other Interesting City Hall Gossip

The mayor's office at city hall is the mecca of all the book agents, peddlers, "touchers" and job seekers that come to city hall and he is kept busy dodging some of them. The mayor has a special horror for book agents and so finely trained are City Messenger Pattee and Private Secretary Prescott that few get by them. Any one who looks like a book agent is "flagged" before he reaches the mayor's office. Saturday morning, however they were fooled by a benign old fellow who came up without books or satchel and asked for a moment's conversation with the mayor. He took his place in line and when his turn came he walked in. Once inside the mayor's sanctum he dug down inside his vest and from somewhere within the recesses drew forth a book and began:

"Your Honor, I have here a book on South Africa"—but that was his finish. Secretary Prescott, in speaking of it afterward said that when the old fellow approached him he didn't have the suspicion of a book about him.

At the last meeting of the common council, Councilman Markham intimated that later on something in the line of fireworks will come up in the lower branch. Just what the nature of the fireworks will be is at present unknown but it is said that the developments will certainly be warm.

Supt. Cheney's step-son, who was recently hired as clerk in the street department office is not working there at the present time owing to some little difficulty with the civil service law. He is now employed, it is said, as a harness cleaner at the city stables.

The best informed man in the street department is ex-Alderman Geo. Frye, who though nominally inspector of sewers is in reality head clerk in the street department.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.

An enjoyable dance was held in Lozenikers' hall Saturday evening, the feature of which was an exhibition cake walk by Joseph Freeman and Miss Matilda Morale. Miller's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which was enjoyed until a late hour.

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Shad and Blue Fish are now coming plenty and reasonable.

Butter is now at low water mark and we can sell you any quantity you may wish from the choicest dairies and creameries that defy competition. Maple syrup is now in the market, though the supply is short and anyone wishing to taste the honey dew of Vermont must do so now, as the season is to be short.

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NAVAL BILL PASSED

Went Through the House Without a Division

Motion to Re-commit the Bill Failed—Armor Plate Factory Proviso Suggested

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The house entered upon the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Underwood (Ala) withdrew his demand for a separate vote on each amendment. In explanation of his course, he said the minority felt it had not had a fair opportunity to debate the armor plate proposition contained in the bill.

Mr. Foss, the acting chairman of the naval committee, said the course of the minority made it impossible to come to an agreement.

The amendments to the bill, made in committee of the whole, were then agreed to without division.

Mr. Vandivar (Mo.) moved to re-commit the bill with instructions to provide for an armor plate factory.

Mr. Foss made a point of order against the motion.

The speaker sustained the point on the ground that the instructions contained a provision subject to a point of order.

Mr. Vandiver then moved to re-commit without instructions, which was lost 55 to 95.

The bill was then passed without division.

ALMOST MURDER

Fall River Boy Hanged a Little Girl

CHILD WAS ALSO HORRIBLY BEATEN

Not Known Whether She Can Recover

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, April 21.—What came very near being a murder occurred in Fall River yesterday afternoon and as it is, Jennie Brooks, a little girl aged three years, is lying at the point of death.

Eddie Clayton, aged six years, and small for his age, living on Hartford street, was visiting at his grandmother's house nearby. He was out playing with several children of the neighborhood, among whom was the little Brooks girl, when he enticed her into an unused hen house close by.

After getting the girl into the house he stripped all of her clothing from her body and tying a rope around the little girl's neck hanged her. After this he took a heavy club and beat her into insensibility, her body from the top of her head to her feet being a mass of bruises and cuts. Not satisfied with what injury he had already inflicted, he kicked her face, the imprint of his shoes being plainly seen. The Clayton boy then snapped the lock on the door and left.

Late in the afternoon, another boy went to the hen house to sift ashes and finding the door locked went in search of the key. When he returned and found the body of the little girl suspended in the air, he immediately gave the alarm. The unconscious girl was taken to the office of Dr. Doylan and several hours were spent in an unsuccessful attempt to resuscitate her. Dr. Doylan says he cannot tell now whether the girl will be able to survive the shock or not.

The Clayton boy's mother was seen later and she said that she could do nothing with the boy and although it was not necessary for her to find employment, she preferred to work in the mill and so get rid of him.

The police say the boy has been a terror to the neighborhood, breaking windows and doing other mischief.

The boy's teachers have absolutely refused to admit him into school because of his mischievous nature. He seems to have a mania for hanging everything he sees alive and only a short time ago he hanged his grandfather's dog on a fence picket.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

RECORDED AT CITY HALL DURING THE PAST WEEK.

The following marriage intentions were recorded the past week at the city clerk's office: John W. Sullivan to Bridget Curry; Philip William to Andrina Lajeunesse; Thomas Maguire to Lillian Senton; Timothy J. Delaney to Katie Brogan; Thomas J. McGrath to Mary A. McKeon; William J. S. O'Brien to Mary A. Hanley; William Thefault to Marie Louise Veilleux; William A. Robertson to Minnie McKinnon; George C. Henderson to Lydia Husband; Albert Whitworth to Sarah J. Caroby; Charles W. Thurston to Minnie C. McSerley; David Garland to Mary J. Brophy; Charles W. Hands to Margaret O'Brien; Austin Ball to Elizabeth Brady; Patrick W. McDermott to Margaret Lannon; Rufus H. Burgess to Ida C. Stevens; Thomas A. Gamble to Mary O'Donnell; Adelard Gautier to Souza Gagnon; Alphonse Thibeault to Cecilia St. Onge; Alfred Guillemette to Zephirine Ferrin; Bernard J. Riley to Mary C. Hughes; Martin Thyne to Annie Coyle; Wilson Belanger to Felicite Villeneuve.

GOV. ALLEN

STARTED FOR PORTO RICO TODAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Governor Charles H. Allen left on the steamship Dolphin for Porto Rico at one o'clock this afternoon.

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REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21, 1900.

9—George Wood, 40, pneumonia.
12—George Motley, 91, cong. of lungs.
13—Joseph F. Heaton, 30, typhoid fever.
Sarah Moran, 25, tuberculosis.
14—Ann Flood, 96, senility.
Margaret Sumner, 69, heart disease.
Elizabeth Johnson, 51, la grippe.
Alfred J. Young, 30, railroad accident.
Amber L. Arey, 30, child birth.
Horatio K. Emery, 32, strangulated hernia.
P. L. Albert Saraazin, 9 mos., brain disease.
Perry Dixon, 4 days, inanition.
15—Gertrude A. Chase, 26, pulm. tuberculosis.
Alice Mulligan, 1, meningitis.
Paul A. Gardner, 5 mos., encephalitis.
Susan V. Kenney, 25, gastritis.
16—Mary L. Hill, 63, la grippe.
Harriette M. A. Weaver, 43, pulm. phthisis.
Wilfrid R. Mathot, 9 mos, pneumonia.
17—Charlun A. Sherman, 71, la grippe.
Bridget M. Rogan, 60, heart disease.
Serephine Roy, 34, phthisis.
Mary A. Guthrie, 18, septic meningitis.
Agnes Bakey, 8, endocarditis.
18—Thomas Flynn, 80, paralysis.
William Morey, 77, senility.
John L. Tiernan, 61, pulm. oedema.
Alexander Kessey, 43, bron. pneumonia.
James Maguire, 41, abscess of liver.
Emily Figh, 31, pernicious anaemia.
19—Charles D. Lacey, 7, pneumonia.
Alice Dollsie, 3 mos., bron. pneumonia.
Wilfrid Parent, 2 mos., hermaturia.
20—Philip P. Finnegan, 2 mos, convulsions.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21, 1900.

LOWELL—Edgar W. Long to Shepard, and Fuller, land with buildings on Central and Chapel street, $1.

Shepard and Fuller to Emeline A. Glover, land with buildings on Chapel and Central streets, $1.

Smith and Shedd, trustees, to John Breen, lot of land on Pleasant street, $1.

Maggie J. Torgnys to Erastus A. Bartlett, land with buildings on Corbett street, $1.

Sarah A. O'Hearn to Bartholomew Sheehan, land with buildings on Floyd street, $1.

William H. McCerron to Shaw and Pearson, lot of land on Columbia street, $1.

William P. Hovey to Lucius P. Paulint, lot of land on Westford street, $1.

Hugh Riley to Thomas Riley, land with buildings on Crosby street, $1.

Erastus A. Bartlett to Maggie J. Forgays, land with buildings on Corbett street, $1.

Francis Day to Valeria Loiselle, land with buildings on Aiken avenue, $1.

DRACUT—Dudley L. Page, trustee, to Simeon Lagasse, lot of land at Elsmere, $1.

WESTFORD—Lucy P. Relation to Waldo O. Cummings, one-half of lot of land, $1.

CHELMSFORD—Emeline A. Glover to Caroline E. Dupee, land with buildings, $1.

DUNSTABLE—Lucy P. Relation to Waldo O. Cummings, one-fourth part of wood lot, $1.

BILLERICA—Fred L. Gleason, etux., to Frank Moore, land with buildings on Churnstaff lane, $1.

ORGAN GRINDER

TO BECOME THE EARL OF POULETT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 21.—The Daily Mail makes the following announcement: "We learn that an arrangement is on the eve of conclusion permitting Viscount Hinton, the organ grinder, to become the Earl of Poulett, the younger son by the earl's third wife abandoning his claim to the title, but receiving an annuity to be paid out of the estate."

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS MATCH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Play in the intercollegiate chess match was resumed at 10 a. m., today. Interest centered foremost on the sixth board, where a crisis was reached on the resumption of play. Austello of Yale, sacrificed the exchanged and manoeuvred his queen threatening mate by discovered check with each move. An exchange of queens followed, which left the American in the possession of a formidable passed pawn and bishop against rook. A very difficult and complicated ending is imminent with the chances about equally divided.

Hunt resigned to Sotlaw after 38 moves; Sewall resigned to Ellis and Cook resigned to George after 41 moves. Scores: Great Britain, 3; America, 1.

RECIPROCITY TREATY RATIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 21.—The Trinidad legislature has formally ratified the second reciprocity treaty with the United States. The merchants are hostile to this, preferring reciprocal trade relations with Canada.

REV. CHARLES BEECHER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 21.—Rev. Charles Beecher, a brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Noyes in Georgetown. The deceased was 84 years of age and was the youngest of the Beecher family. He had held pastorates in Fort Wayne, Ind., Newark, N. J., and Georgetown, Mass., and at one time was rhetoric professor at Galesburg University, Illinois.

CARNEGIE HALL

Scene of a Great Missionary Meeting

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON WELCOMES DELEGATES

2000 Missionaries are in Attendance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 21.—With an ex-president of the United States, the Hon. Benjamin Harrison, to bid them welcome, there are gathered today in Carnegie hall more than 2000 missionaries from almost every corner of the globe. For ten years preparations have been under way for this meeting known as the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions. It is the third of its kind ever held. Every branch of the Christian church is represented except the Roman Catholic, the Greek church and that branch of the Anglican church known as the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

The foreign missionary work of the world is conducted by seven great societies. They are the Christian Missionary society, which represents the evangelical party in the church of England and is almost as large as the other six together; the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, representing the Catholic party in the Church of England and which declined to attend the conference; the London Missionary society of the Congregational church; the American Board of Foreign Missions of Boston, also of the Congregational church; the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church and the American Baptist Missionary union. The sessions of the conference will last until May 1st.

As stated by one of the leaders in the movement, the purpose of this gathering of workers from all corners of the earth is to look back over the century closing and to survey and prospect the work of the future.

The problem is how to get money and how to get the greatest portion of every dollar given to the non-Christian whom it is desired to convert. At present it is said 92 cents on the dollar actually reaches the heathen. It is hoped that the eight cents or cost of administration may be much reduced and it is hoped by this conference to so combine work in the same fields and by the elimination of all unnecessary competition to effect this result.

United States Senator William P. Frye has been invited to preside at the great laymen's meeting to be held Friday night next at Carnegie hall.

The opening meeting of the conference was arranged for 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, former President Harrison presiding. The address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., chairman of the general committee, and responses will be made by the Rev. R. Wardlaw Thompson for the British delegation; Drs. Mereusky and Schreiber for the German delegation; Rev. Joseph King for the Australian delegation; Rev. Jacob Chamberlain, D. D., for the missionaries. Rev. S. L. Baldwin will then read the report of the general committee.

LOSS OF $50,000

CAUSED BY FIRE IN NEWSPAPER PLANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 21.—The plant of the St. Louis Chronicle occupying the three and four-story buildings at Nos. 14 to 18 North Sixth street, was practically destroyed today by a fire that is supposed to have originated in the boiler room. The loss is $50,000.

SPECIAL COURT

WILL TRY REBELS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 21.—The Law Journal says a special court will be constituted for the trial of rebels in South Africa, of which the lord chief justice, Baron Russell of Killowen, will be a member.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION.

Alfred E. Rose of this city will be one of the alternates at large to the republican national convention at Philadelphia.

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50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
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SCULLY BEATEN

WHEN HE POINTED A GUN AT SHERIFFS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 21.—Another chapter in the famous Scully case which has grown out of the domestic troubles of Philip Scully, a coachman, who married Jessie Barnard, daughter of a prominent and wealthy family here some years ago, was begun today when a deputy sheriff and his assistant were called to eject Mr. Scully from his wife's home and who, on being threatened with a gun by him handled Scully so roughly that he was compelled to place himself in the hands of a trained nurse.

A few nights ago, Mr. Scully went to the door of his wife's home and demanded admission. This was refused and he forcibly entered the place. Shortly afterwards he became ill. Mrs. Scully attended to his needs but as he improved and showed no signs of going away, she resorted to civil process for his removal. Scully learned that arrangements had been made for officers to visit the house today and eject him. He at once locked himself into a room. Deputy Sheriff Charles Graham and his assistant Borden Manchester appeared and ordered Scully to leave. He demanded that they show their authority. They produced no papers whereupon Scully stepped into a closet and grabbed a double-barreled shot gun. Raising the weapon he threatened to kill the officers if they touched him. Graham and Manchester made a rush. They knocked Scully down and seizing him in such a way that he could do no damage, put him out of the house. Scully was badly used up by the treatment and later engaged a nurse.

THE PLAGUE

CAUSED FOURTEEN DEATHS IN MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 21.—The sudden deaths of Filipinos and Chinamen in Quiapo market have led to an investigation, showing that fifteen cases of the plague, fourteen of which were fatal, have occurred within a week. The market is located in the centre of the city. In black, rotten, wooden buildings, the keepers of the stalls live with their families huddled together in great filth. Some of the victims were stricken and died within an hour. There have been several deaths in other sections of the city recently, which have been traced to infection from the market. After all the market people had gathered together today, the health officers threw a guard around the buildings and will keep the inmates quarantined for a fortnight. They will then burn the market. The total number of bubonic deaths are 19 Chinamen and sixty-six Filipinos. The plague elsewhere has been suppressed. Not one infected person has been in the Chinese district for ten days past.

Col. Hurlin and Major Case with a battalion of the 29th infantry, have sailed for the islands of Marinduque and Mahboto. It is reported the insurgents have 250 rifles and seven thousand rounds of ammunition. Dr. Burgos, a prominent native of Marinduque and a supporter of the Americans, accompanies the expedition to try to convince the inhabitants of the wisdom of surrendering.

STRIKE GROWING

150 HANDS ARE NOW OUT OF WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOBURN, Mass., April 21.—A strike of apparently small proportions which was started yesterday at the factory of the Russell Counter company, shoe stock manufacturers here, developed rapidly, and today nearly 150 men and women stopped work.

The cause of the strike is a content between the cutters and the company over the employment of men from other places in preference to Woburn cutters. The men maintain that four cutters from Salem were put at work this week while local men were refused work. On Wednesday the secretary of the cutters' union was discharged, for what seemed unsatisfactory cause. A inquiry was made and the men assert that one of the bosses admitted that the firm had about decided to get rid of all the Woburn cutters and thought they might as well begin with the secretary as anybody.

Thirteen cutters who had been hired by the company in Lynn and Salem, came to Woburn to go to work today, but when the situation was explained to them they left town again.

The cutters believe that the company is trying to break up their union.

MAUD GONNE

SECURES A SUMMONS AGAINST AN EDITOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBLIN, April 21.—At a police court Miss Maude Gonne, known as the Irish Joan of Arc, secured a summons for malicious libel against Mr. Colles, editor of the Irish Figaro for publishing a statement that Miss Gonne was a pensioner of the government and therefore a government spy. The hearing was fixed for April 26.

BIG PROTEST

AGAINST SENDING FRANK JONES TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., April 21.—M. J. Fanning, superintendent of the New Hampshire Anti-Saloon League signs a printed circular which has been widely distributed today protesting against the proposed choice of Hon. F. Jones of Portsmouth as a delegate at large from New Hampshire to the republican national convention in Philadelphia. The circular attacks Mr. Jones as a bulwark of the liquor interests and says that putting him prominently forward at this time will endanger republican success in the state and nation.

ONE MAN KILLED

Two Others Seriously Injured by Falling Walls

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT MILFORD TODAY

Workmen Were Tearing Down Old Building

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, Mass., April 21.—One man was killed and two seriously, if not fatally injured at noon today by the falling of the walls of the old town house, which was in process of demolition.

George L. Browning, 50 years of age, married, was buried beneath the debris and instantly killed, while Dennis Burns had his right shoulder broken and received internal injuries from which he will probably die. Daniel Lahey sustained a scalp wound and internal injuries.

The men were members of a gang of workmen who were engaged in tearing down the building which was erected in 1859, to make room for a new town hall. The roof of the structure had been removed, leaving only the four walls standing. In removing a large timber the support of one of the walls was taken away and it fell inward, upon the three men.

ARRESTED TODAY

HARRY HOYT CHARGED WITH LARCENY FROM R. E. LOCKE.

Harry Hoyt, aged 21 years, was brought to this city this afternoon by inspectors Lallamme and Allen having been brought from Wilton, N. H., where he was arrested on a charge of larceny of $40 on January 24th from Robert E. Locke of this city.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21, 1900.

Population, 90,141; total deaths, 34; deaths under five 8; infectious diseases 1; acute lung diseases, 5; typhoid fever 1;

Death rate for week ending April 21, 1900, 19.60 against 27.12 and 31.16 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria 2, measles 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

HEAVY SUITS

FOR DAMAGES SOON TO BE TRIED IN SUPERIOR COURT.

The case of Wm. Anglinn vs. City of Lowell for damage for the loss of an eye in an explosion in a sewer on Humphrey and Willard street will come up in the superior court in June.

The case of Mrs. Annie O'Brien against the Lowell Bleachery for $20,000 for the loss of her husband, John O'Brien who was killed in the elevator shaft will come up in the superior court in May.

William A. Kelley has sued the Lowell and Suburban railroad for $1000 as damage to his team in a collision on the North Chelmsford line.

James F. Owens, Esq., is counsel for the plaintiffs in all these cases.

THE SENATE

REQUESTS NEW CONFERENCE ON HAWAIIAN BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A bill to increase the limit of cost, the Leadville, Col., public building to $117,000 was passed soon after the senate convened today.

At the request of Mr. Cullom (Ill.) the conference report on the Hawaiian civil government bill was laid before the senate. It was disagreed to and a new conference requested, Messrs. Cullom, Morgan and Clark (Wyo.) being named as conferees.

Mr. Jones (Ark.) offered and secured the adoption of a resolution directing the attorney-general to "send to the senate a statement of the action taken by him in the case of Jorge Cruz, a resident of Porto Rico, alleged to have been brought into this country under a contract to labor in the United States, and what steps, if any, have been taken or are in contemplation looking to proceedings against either the said Jorge Cruz or the party bringing him into the United States."

BRIDGE JUMPER BETTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Marie Rosalie Dinae, who yesterday jumped into the East river from the Brooklyn bridge, is reported much better today. She was very little injured by the jump.

Every shop, factory and family should always have

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Boston & Maine Railroad

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899; Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 6.43, 6.55, c6.12, *7.45, *8.00, c9.16, *8.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.49, c3.00, 4.25, c5.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.31, *7.43, w*8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.26, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.12 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.43, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.0, *7.14, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.40, 7.58, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19 a. m.; w12.55, w1.05, 4.55, w5.30, 5.38, w7.35 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.33, w9.25, 10.55, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.30, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.35 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.55, 10.53 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.35 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.)

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.) Line closed for season.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.13, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.14, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m.; (To Nashua only) 3.05 p. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.10, *8.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, c*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:
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bWednesdays and Saturdays only.
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LOVE MAKING IN FAIR JAPAN.

The Women are Retiring and Would die Sooner Than Disclose Their Affection.

By Sada Yacco.

I am very glad to tell the American women all I can about love in Japan. I cannot express myself as well as I could wish, but I will tell you as well as I can.

There is a difference between the manner of love-making in America and in Japan.

In this country men and women love each other; it is a free custom.

In my country—Japan—no girl is ever allowed to declare her love as frankly as it is done in the Western countries. On account of this custom Japanese women hide their love and become lovesick.

Often they will die of love-sickness rather than confess their love.

This must seem very curious for Americans to hear, but the difference comes from this fact, that whereas in your country intercourse between men and women is allowed entire freedom, in our country it is not so.

In America men and women are on such an equal footing that there is hardly any more difference than in the intercourse between man and man.

In Japan there are many strictly established maxims governing the conduct of men and women to each other, one of which forbids a man or a woman to sit in each other's presence.

After a girl and a boy are seven years old they must observe this ceremony rigidly.

Thus it is that men and women in Japan have no freedom in their relations.

This marked difference in the relationship of men and women in your country and in mine makes more silent tragedy and a serious people.

I could not tell which principles are the best, yours or ours, but I can say that there is a fair distinction in the purpose of yours and ours.

The moral laws of Japan for our women are different from the laws that govern yours.

Of course, I am not very well acquainted with the social conditions of your country, and therefore cannot discuss the manner in which love reigns among American women. On the whole, however, I think love in Japan is very noble, sublime and sacred.

When two people fall in love with each other in Japan millions of dollars could not influence their affection. Moreover, even a sharp sword hung threateningly over their heads would not alter their love vows.

If a Japanese girl once takes a husband in Japan she will help him loyally all his life, even in the face of great disaster.

Sometimes it happens that she saves her husband's life at the sacrifice of her own.

Why is this?

It is because of the fixed moral law in Japan which forbids a chaste woman to look upon two husbands.

Japanese girls have their heads and their hearts full of these moral laws, and that is why they are so loyal to their husbands and lovers.

Takao, a famous and beautiful geisha girl of Tokio, was killed by Gendaika, one of the richest feudal lords in Japan, for jealousy.

Inasmuraaki, also a beautiful geisha girl, rejected a proposal of marriage from the wealthiest officer of highest rank in Japan, and married the man she loved, an officer of the lowest rank in Japan.

(Note—An officer of the lowest rank in Japan is a policeman.)

Love among the Japanese women comes from true hearts.

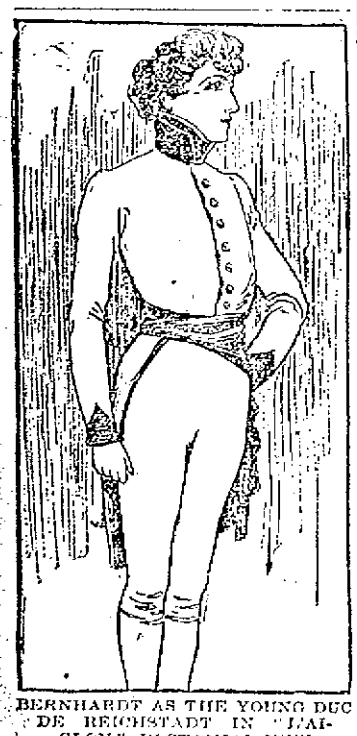
Our people are not fickle, and they do not love for wealth or rank.

I hope you will understand that if once a Japanese girl falls in love with a man power of force or power of money could not influence her loyalty of heart. Any American who has travelled in Japan knows this.

To speak faithfully, although the Japanese women are the most amiable and tender in time of peace, in times of war or danger they are always ready to sacrifice their lives for their sovereign, their country and their husbands.

Frequently the Japanese women work so hard that men doing the same labor would be overcome.

These are the characteristics of love in Japan.



BERNHARDT AS THE YOUNG DUC DE REICHSTADT IN "L'AIGLON," ROSTAND'S NEW HISTORICAL DRAMA.

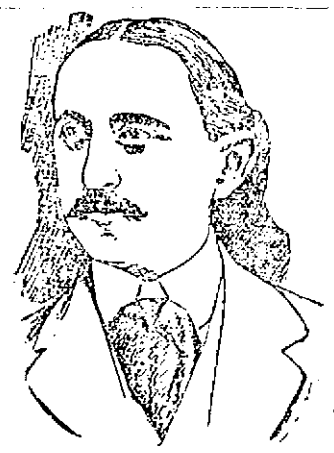
THE AWFUL TRIALS OF A MANAGER.

He Must Deal First With the Author and the Composer and Then With the Cast.

By George W. Lederer.

In the production of a new musical comedy my trials and tribulations begin from the day I decide to make a change.

First, I read a number of "books," discuss with their librettists their respective merits, and finally select one. This is not accomplished without some friction. I want certain changes made, and no librettist living will consent to



GEORGE W. LEDERER.

a change without a fight. I have met but one exception to this rule among librettists—Harry B. Smith, with whom I have worked so often.

Then comes the selection of a composer, often more than one, and the distribution of the lyrics. I must also consider the character of the lyrics in selecting the composers.

Presently the composers begin to furnish their numbers, and then the same discussions arise as I went through with the librettists—only, if possible, a composer is more tenacious of his ideas than a librettist.

Meanwhile I have had the task of selecting the principals for the cast. This is another scene of carnage. No performer has ever been satisfied with his role. It may be evident to the manager that a hit is certain, and that big money may be made, but even then, and up to the very last time the role is played, the actor holding it complains of its qualities. Were it not for this there would be no fun in this business at all.

During the casting of the piece further changes are made, all the principals scramble for the best numbers, and they are often shifted to meet such cases.

The difficulties of thus organizing a company are enormous, and it is an art in itself to overcome them. The observer does not always see just why things are done, but the manager must know each person thoroughly.

During all this a chorus has been selected and drilled by the chorus master and his assistants, who cut the work out for the musical director. I have also had many sessions with the scenic artists and the designer of the costumes. I insist upon a harmonious color scheme, and thus both of these individuals have to make concessions, modifying their ideas until the desired result is obtained.

When all of this has been gone through with, when the chorus master has the chorus ready for the musical director, when the principals are finally "set" in their roles and the scenery has been in so far planned that I know how much stage room I will have at my disposal, I am ready to begin rehearsals with the business.

Every patron of comic opera and musical comedy knows that in the joint movements of a chorus a mistake by one person causes the whole to seem entangled. In my rehearsals I watch for errors, and I must see to it, if the girls are swinging their heads, for example, that the arc of the swing is the same—in other words, that one does not swing her head about two feet and another about six inches.

The same thing applies to each movement; if all the chorus kick at the same time it is not only necessary that they should kick with the same foot, but that each should kick to just the same height and with the same swing of the body.

Sometimes I have to take a certain group, one at a time, and execute movement with each individual; then I put two together, and then four, until I have got what I wanted. It is physically tiring as well as mentally straining, because I show them what I want done not that I claim to be a graceful "poseur," but I can give an idea of the step or movement, and if they do not catch that idea I can show them what they did wrong and how they must go about it to do it right.

Meanwhile I have held separate rehearsals with the principals, along much the same lines, excepting that their greater ability and experience make it easier to work with them, although their tendency to want their own way in their "business" to some extent counterbalances this.

Finally I put the principals and chorus together, and then further modifications have to be made, dependent upon space and so on. Along these lines I proceed until everything is ready for scene rehearsals.

Here it invariably proves true that still further changes are necessary when the scene is actually set up and houses, trees and furniture take the place of chalk marks on the stage. Even the most experienced stage manager or actor finds that the tree itself takes up more room than the chalk mark. Again, when the costumes are tried it may turn out that the color effect is better if the groupings are changed, and the same is true when we begin to experiment with the lights.

The fate of every production hangs in the balance until the feeling of the audience has made itself felt across the footlights.

And even then I am in no position to judge what the results will be. The most experienced manager could never positively predict a success, and until the company get actually into their work in the presence of the audience it is not certain what they are going to do, this being still further subject to the attitude of the public, for that strip of atmosphere above the footlights is a sensitive conductor of feeling.

No matter what trouble each of the individuals may have to endure, the manager has to carry the sum total of all on his shoulders.

SHARKEY'S PRETTY HOME.

Tom Sharkey has profited by the experience of other fighters. He will not throw his money to the winds and retire from the ring a pauper. He has saved a good big sum already and is investing it in real estate and good securities.

The sailor has his eye on a home at Sheepshead Bay. He thought at one time of going to Staten Island to live, and then changed to Mount Vernon. Now he fancies Sheepshead Bay, and will purchase a place there. His bank account is a big one and he will pay cash.

AIMING AT ZERO.

A roulette bank at Monte Carlo starts generally with from £2,000 to £3,000, according to season, and the bank is considered broken when this sum is lost.

Very often when the bank has been broken twice in succession, the play is stopped at this particular table and the roulette taken away; proof that the administration does not believe in the possibility of pure chance.

It is either the roulette or the croupier that must be out of gear, because after a certain time, fifteen or thirty minutes, he sets the disc moving and the ball rolling with the same swing, so to say, and the result is that the ball will fall time after time into the same section of the disc.

The consequences of this phenomenon have been more than once disastrous to the bank in years past, hence croupiers are changed every half hour, or each thirty comps are made by a fresh hand.

EXPERIENCES OF A STAKE-HOLDER.

A Great Deal of Responsibility and not a Cent of Money for an Honest Man.

By Al. Smith.

To say that I've held in stakes and bets over $5,000,000 would be no exaggeration. That's a big pile of money to handle in small amounts and not have a cent wrong, but it's a fact nevertheless.

I could not begin to remember all the big stakes I've held in championship and other important matches during the past thirty years. It would take too much time and space.

Of course the majority of the bets and stakes I've held have been strictly on the quiet. It's only the big fight stakes that reach the ears of the public through the press.

Thousands and thousands of dollars have been placed in my hands by men who were mere strangers to me—money from all parts of the country has been sent in by express, certified checks and others ways for me to hold, and many times I have positively refused to be the stakeholder because in some cases the senders were such absolute strangers. Those who come to me personally generally have an introduction or are guaranteed all right by some responsible friend. To accept money from absolute strangers is rather a risky business, without any protection for myself. As I grow in wisdom, I become more careful than ever with strangers.

OLD DAYS.

In the old days I've stood around the ring sides on the turf where men would bet all kinds of money, on first blood, first knock-down, the number of rounds and the finish. I've often taken the most terrible chances with a rough crowd of crooks and thugs, who followed the old bare-knuckle fights for the purpose of robbery, but with all the money that I've held on these London rule battlefields, I've never had a dollar go astray.

A stakeholder's position in those times is quite comfortable compared to what it was at early sunrise in some backwoods with the toughest mob possible surrounding you, armed to the teeth and ready and anxious at any moment to start a riot for the purpose of plundering the respectable sporting men at the ringside.

I've been in many a tight spot with the hard mobs, but no man can say they did not get every cent they won, no matter how tough the mob was. In those days the bettors generally did all their business at the ringside. They wanted to see how their men looked stripped for action, and often all my pockets have bulged out with rolls of the long green, but the crooks never got to me. I wouldn't go through the same experience again, for I'm an older and I think a little bit wiser man today.

During the Presidential and other important elections I held a great deal of money from all kinds of business, professional and sporting people. They come to me with all kinds of big, little and the oddest kind of wagers.

HARD WORK.

Some I hold, but more often I refuse them, for the position of stakeholder is not the happiest one in the world. Some chaps will often give you long arguments and dispute results, especially if they are not in the habit of betting. I've had considerable trouble in my time with the novice bettor who does not properly understand the game,

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but never a lawsuit or any wrangle that could not be settled by a common-sense explanation. These election bettors are a wild, mixed crowd, and will give a stakeholder more bother than the thoroughbred sport who bets on a fight or a horse race.

Of course you'll meet some dead game betting men among those outside of the sporting circles, but they are few and far between. I've got so used to the business that I can generally size a man up as soon as he talks or puts up his money. If he acts like a crawler or a wrangler I simply refuse to hold his money.

This holding of other people's money is no happy dream. There are always a lot of little petty complications and details arising which give the stakeholder more or less trouble; besides, I never made a cent out of holding stakes or bets in my life, although I've been held responsible for millions of dollars. Suppose some of the money deposited with me was lost or stolen, why, I would have to make good. What protection have I got in return? None whatever. Banks have failed sometimes to pay, but I have been fortunate enough to have always been able to pay back the full amount intrusted to my keeping for the past thirty years or more, and I hope to finish my career as a stakeholder in the same upright manner, although I'm not anxious at any time to hold other people's money; for, indeed, it's a thankless job at the best.

IF CORBETT AND JEFFRIES MEET.

It will be a Fearful Struggle but the Ex-Champion will Surprise the Whole World.

By Gus Ruhlin.

There is a big surprise in store for the pugilistic world if Corbett and Jeffries ever meet. Jim Corbett is going to furnish it. And big Jim Jeffries, our heavyweight champion, is going to have the lion's share of the surprise party. Jeff, I think, believes he is going to have something of a walkover with Corbett. Jeff had better wake up. If he doesn't Corbett will certainly bring him to on the night of the fight with a terrific shock.

When Jeffries and Corbett were first matched I was inclined to think that the ex-champion was going up against a pretty stiff game. Now I have changed my mind. I'm helping Corbett train for this fight, and I know whereof I speak. He is certainly 200 per cent. better than I thought he was. And that better comes very near being the real thing.

I'm a pretty good judge of a man's condition, and I can truthfully say that Corbett will be in the best sort of shape when he steps into the ring with Jeffries. If he should not win it will not be because he is a "has-been," but because Jeffries is the wonder of the age.

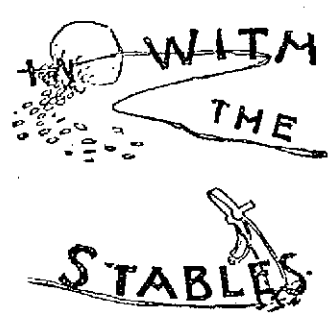
Corbett has certainly not gone back. In fact, with the one exception that he has not grown any younger, I think he is just as good as he ever was. His cleverness is just as marked as in the days of old. His hitting powers have not diminished, and he is as fast on his feet as ever. And right here I want to put in a word about Corbett's ability to hit. Any one who thinks there is no steam behind his blows should go up against the game which I tackle every day. I think they would soon change their minds.

EX-CHAMPION CORBETT'S NEW POMPADOUR.

Of course he is not a puncher like some of our other big fellows, but he can send them in pretty stiff at that. He is so far superior to Jeffries in point of cleverness that the boiler-maker will not be able to get to close work. Just as long as Corbett keeps him at sparring distance Jeff wont have a chance.

I don't mean by this that Corbett cannot mix it up. On the contrary, he is just as much at home at this game as he is at long range fighting. His battle with Fitzsimmons at Carson City bears testimony to this. There wasn't a mix-up there that Jim didn't have the best of it. He made Fitz look like a two-cent piece in the hot exchanges which took place.

In Jeffries he will have a much weightier opponent than was Fitz. This, of course, will not be to his advantage, but, on the other hand, Jeffries is not by a long way as clever as Bob. If he finds himself being jabbed to pieces he is likely to lose his head. When that happens he might just as well hand over the heavy-weight championship to Corbett.



AN OLD JOCKEY IS ABOUT TO RETIRE.

Only Thirty-Seven Years old he is Called the "Grand Old Man" of the Turf.

Charles A. Thorpe, called the "Grand Old Man" of the pigskin, ends his career as a jockey at the conclusion of racing in California this spring. Thorpe is thirty-seven years of age. He has been in the saddle over twenty-five years. During the last ten years he has found it necessary to keep in constant training in order to keep his increasing avoirdupois from making him a second Pickwickian fat boy. This severe training and innumerable hot baths have sapped his vitality. He finds that nature will not stand the strain any longer, and he will give his vocation up at the expiration of his contract with Burns & Waterhouse.

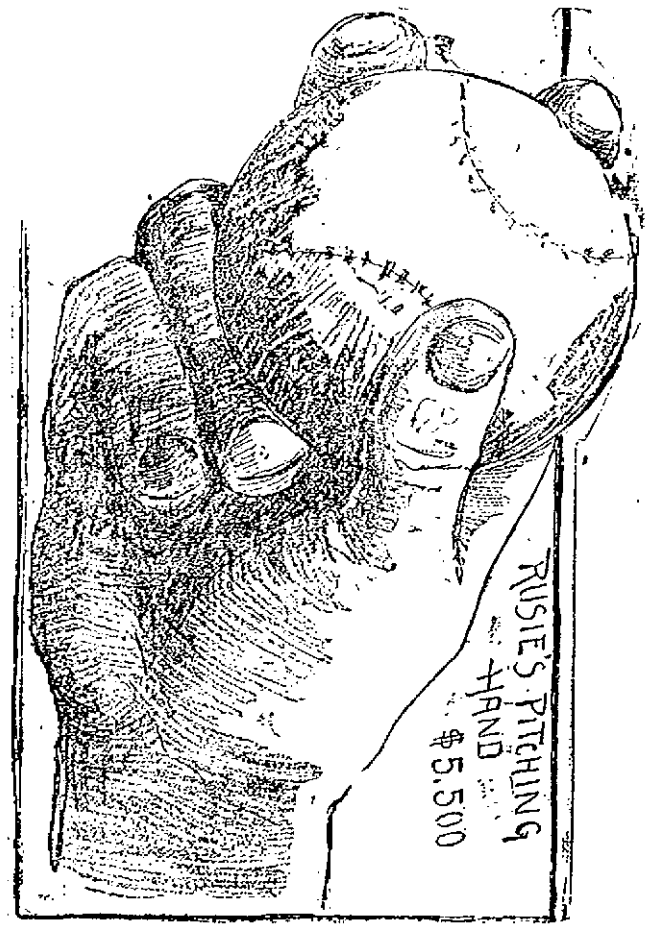
CHARLES A THORPE

Thorpe's career has been a varied one. Born in Chicago, he moved while quite young to Iowa. Soon after his father took up his belongings and settled in Nebraska. It was in this State that he learned how to sit in a saddle properly, and, small as he was, he soon became an able assistant "cow-puncher."

Just as Thorpe was growing tired of his hard riding life and was thinking seriously of running away and joining a circus, A. C. Tucker, a Kansas horseman, drifted along. He had a well-bred mare with him which he called Belle K. Noting young Thorpe's ability in the saddle, he engaged Charley to look after her and ride her around in the fairs and bushes.

For three successive seasons the names of Belle K. and Thorpe were household words in Nebraska. Since then Thorpe has been very busy riding for prominent owners without a season's rest.

POWERFUL ARM AND CHEST MUSCLES OF CHAMPION JEFFRIES.



THE HAND THAT MAKES A FORTUNE TWIRLING A BASEBALL.

WILLIAMS NAMED

As Massachusetts' Choice for Vice-President

DELEGATES MEET AND ORGANIZE

Jas. F. Owens of This City Was Present

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—Hon. George Fred Williams was conspicuously mentioned for the democratic vice-presidential nomination at a meeting of members of the Massachusetts delegation to the Kansas City convention at the American house Saturday afternoon.

There were no resolutions adopted, but the applause with which this reference to Mr. Williams was received indicated that the Bay State delegates will come pretty near being unanimous at the convention if Mr. Williams becomes a candidate for second place on the ticket with Bryan.

The friends of Mr. Williams claim that four years ago, had the Massachusetts delegation been unanimous, he would then have been chosen on the ticket with Mr. Bryan. This year if Mr. Williams wants the unanimous support of Massachusetts for the vice presidency there is not much doubt that he will have it.

He has made the statement that he does not care for the nomination, but men of influence in the party in the state are of the opinion that he would not refuse the place if the convention showed him a marked preference.

The meeting at the American house yesterday was called for the purpose of organizing the delegation. There was no mention of any name other than Bryan's for the presidential nomination. Of the 30 delegates 20 were present and letters explanatory of their absence were received from Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, James H. Mellen of Worcester, John H. Lee and Charles I. Quirk of Boston and others.

The meeting organized with W. S. McNary, secretary of the state central committee and one of the delegates-at-large, as temporary chairman, and Frederick K. Gifford of Somerville as secretary. Col. A. C. Drinkwater of the state committee, who went to Kansas City to make arrangements for housing the convention, reported that he had procured the entire second floor of the Baltimore hotel, with accommodations for 160 persons comfortably and with a possibility of taking care of 200 by putting in extra beds. Mr. Drinkwater also said that he had secured two club rooms on the first floor of the hotel. The report was approved.

A committee on transportation was appointed, composed of W. S. McNary, Frederick K. Gifford, Col. A. C. Drinkwater, David T. Kingsley of West Acton, Philip Tworoger of Everett and M. M. Cunniff of Boston.

On motion of Col. Drinkwater it was voted to invite Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence, R. T. Paine, Jr., T. J. Gargan, P. A. Collins, John R. Murphy and F. J. Daly of Boston to accompany the delegation.

The delegation then proceeded to permanently orga'ze. Delegate Dean of Salem taking advantage of this opportunity to mention Mr. Williams for the vice presidency. These officers were elected: George Fred Williams, chairman, C. T. Callahan, A. C. Drinkwater and W. S. McNary, vice-chairmen; Stephen M. Walsh of Lynn, secretary, M. M. Cunniff, treasurer, and David M. Kingsley sergeant-at-arms.

The understanding was that the matter of selecting the members of the Massachusetts delegation for places on the various committee of the convention was to be left until the delegation arrived there.

The New England delegation will go out in one special train. Secretary McNary of the state committee has received assurances from the Maine, Connecticut, and Rhode Island delegations that they will unite with Massachusetts in the matter of transportation.

Col. Drinkwater wants the statement that the people of Kansas City are inclined to get every dollar they can out of the convention, and that they are holding up representatives of the various state delegations appointed to secure hotel quarters impaled as a canard. The colonel says that he was very well treated and that there is anything but a disposition on the part of Kansas City business men to take an unfair advantage of the situation.

Those who attended the meeting yesterday were: George Fred Williams, W. S. McNary, Col. A. C. Drinkwater, delegates at large, and Benjamin E. Cook, Jr., of Northampton; John O'Gara, Spencer; Charles D. Lewis, South Framingham; James F. Owens, Lowell; James E. Donoghue, Lawrence; James F. Dean, Salem; Stephen M. Walsh, Lynn; John J. Hogan, Boston; M. M. Cunniff, Boston; Frederick K. Gifford, Somerville; Thomas F. Keenan, Boston; Frederick S. Gore, Boston; William H. Baker, Newton; John M. Hayes, Abington; James E. Sullivan, Fall River; Charles C. Paine, Hyannis, delegates from the various congressional districts.

The following alternates were also present: Philip Tworoger of Everett, alternate-at-large; John J. Love, Webster; Andrew H. Paton, Danvers; J. W. Fleming, Chelsea; Thomas F. Dwyer, Wakefield; William T. Shea, Quincy; James A. Watson, Boston; Hon. George P. Cooke, Milford.

THREE STRAIGHT

Philadelphia Takes Another Game From Boston

A LIVELY GAME AT YALE

Holy Cross Beaten After 13 Innings

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.—The Bostons were once more driven to the wall Saturday. They could do little with Bernhardt, the stalwart pitcher of the Phillies, making but six hits off his delivery and going out in order in the last two innings. In but one of the last six innings were hits made off his delivery. He had excellent command, giving but one base on balls.

Dineen, the new pitching acquisition of the Bostons, pitched his first game and did very well. Ordinarily, such pitching as his would have won the game, but there was no batting behind him, and, again, his support was inferior to that accorded the Philadelphia pitcher. Dineen's command was little inferior to that of Bernhardt, as he gave but two gifts of bases on balls.

Some splendid fielding was seen on both sides. Lajoie again showed his strength as a batsman and a fielder. He did telling work with the stick and his fielding was brilliant. Lajoie has played a big part in winning the three games played with the Bostons.

Cross played fast ball at short.

Delehanty left the game after the first inning. He has not yet recovered from the hurt he got in Boston when he was hit on the wrist by a foul that glanced from his bat. Chiles took his place and did good work.

Dolan replaced Myers on third, the latter being off on account of illness.

On the Boston side, Capt. Duffy laid off to nurse a shoulder he had injured in sliding. He will be back again today. Freeman took his place and acquitted himself very well.

Tenney played good ball on first and Stahl did fast work in his territory.

Thomas, McFarland, Cross and Lajoie did about all of the hitting for the Phillies, while Hamilton excelled for the Bostons. Cross got his base every time he came to the bat, twice on hits, and twice on balls.

Although the clouds hung low, betokening rain at any moment, a big crowd turned out, numbering 11,853. It sprinkled a bit when Freeman, the first man up in the second inning, took his place at the rubber, but it was not until the sixth inning that it got very misty and before the inning was over a regular drizzle had set in which lasted to the close of the game. Notwithstanding both pitchers handled the wet ball very skilfully, and not a fielding error was made from that point to the close of the game.

Again Tommy Connolly umpired the game in excellent style, and everything passed off smoothly and pleasantly.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Philadelphia	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	—	5
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

Earned runs—Boston 2, Philadelphia 1. Sacrifice hits—Slagle, Chiles. Stolen base—Long. Double plays—Dolan, Lajoie and Chiles. First base on balls—Off Dineen 2, off Bernhardt 1. Left on bases—Boston 4, Philadelphia 7. Struck out—By Dineen 3, by Bernhardt 2. Passed ball, Clarkearlhrdoltaolrbgkqetaoln DEIJ ball—Clarke. Balk—Dineen. Time—2h. Umpire—Connolly.

The other league game resulted as follows:

Brooklyn 5, New York 2.
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3.
Pittsburg 4, St. Louis 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Chicago—Milwaukee 5, Chicago 4. Hits—Milwaukee 13, Chicago 0. Errors Milwaukee 0, Chicago 4.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 6, Cleveland 6. Hits, Indianapolis 8, Cleveland 5. Errors, Indianapolis 4, Cleveland 5.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 1, Minneapolis 0. Hits, Kansas City 5, Minneapolis 6. Errors, Kansas City 3, Minneapolis 1.

At Detroit, Detroit and Buffalo game postponed on account of rain.

GREAT GAME

YALE AND HOLY CROSS PLAY 13 INNINGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., April 23.—Yale university and Holy Cross of Worcester played an exciting baseball game of 13 innings at the Yale field Saturday afternoon, the blue winning out by admirable stick work. The score was: Yale 4, Holy Cross 3. At the beginning of the ninth inning Holy Cross led the score of 3 to 2 and Yale had a man on first base. Capt. Camp at this point sent Cunha, the Sandwich Island giant, in to bat to replace Garvan. He made a two-base hit with the first ball pitched, and tied the score, the long hit bringing in the man on first. In the 13th inning Sharpe, with a man on first and two out, made a three-base hit and won the game. The game was marked with brilliant infield work and good pitching. There were 2000 persons present.

Other college games:
Brown 21, Amherst 1.
Andover 9, St. Louis 1.
Fordham, 9, Wesleyan 0.
Exeter 6, Tufts 1.
Princeton 11, Columbia 2.
Pennsylvania 6, Lafayette 2.
Cornell 13, Carlisle 4.

OLD CIRCUS ELEPHANT

CHOKED TO DEATH AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 23.—"Dick," a vicious elephant belonging to the Sells & Forepaugh circus was strangled to death in Madison Square garden yesterday in a futile attempt to subdue his belligerent disposition. According to a member of the circus it was not intended to destroy him. Dick was one of the eight original Forepaugh dancing elephants and was trained by Adam Forepaugh, Jr., nearly twenty years ago. Until last winter he was one of the most consistent performers in the circus but a few weeks ago in Columbus, Ohio, while preparations were being made to bring the show here, he began showing a rebellious disposition. When the circus reached Madison Square Garden, Dick became dangerous and heavy chains were fastened to his four legs and tusks. He was taken out of the "quadrille dance," as he was unmanageable. While preparations were being made to move the circus from the garden, Dick started to trumpet. Fearing a stampede of the fourteen elephants, Lewis Sells, one of the proprietors, decided upon stern measures to subdue him. Huge ropes were fastened around the giant's body and neck, and a dozen men seized the ends and began to pull, the idea being to choke him into submission. Finding that this made no impression upon him, Mr. Sells had elephants attached to the ropes. They pulled with such vigor that the ropes tightened about Dick's neck and choked him to death. The carcass was cut up and carted away. It took 14 men nearly 16 hours to perform the task. The elephant was about 35 years old and weighed 5000 pounds. The skin may be stuffed and placed in Andrew Carnegie's new museum in Pittsburg.

MARRIED.

Mr. Thomas J. McGrath and Miss Mary A. McKeon were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence by Rev. Fr Mullen. Mr. Patrick J. McGrath, brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Katie McDermott, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. A reception followed at their future residence, 5 Floyd street. They received many costly and beautiful presents.

BIG FIRE

IN ONE OF PLANT LINE BOATS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 23.—The captain and officers of the Plant liner Halifax, which arrived from Boston last night, had a somewhat exciting time of it shortly before noon yesterday.

About 11.30 one of the engineers observed smoke issuing from the forward ventilators. He at once reported the matter to Chief Officer Ellis, who quickly informed Capt. Pye, and the latter at once ordered the hose to be put on, while the chief officer and Chief Steward Noyes were sent below to investigate.

The fire was found after some little trouble, but what caused it is a mystery. The woodwork of the deck was found burning directly over a number of empty lobster cases.

The pumps were started and a hole cut through the deck directly over the seat of the fire. Three streams of water were then directed on the burning woodwork, and after half an hour's work the fire was put out.

So quietly did the officers and crew go about the work that only a few of the passengers knew that the ship had been on fire.

A portion of the cargo in the fore hold will likely be found damaged by the water which was poured down.

Miss Harriett F. Hill, assistant city librarian, and Mrs. John M. Read, sailed Saturday on the the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm for a two months' visit to Europe.

MAGUIRE WON

IN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT AT B.A.A.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—With the bouts of Saturday evening the boxing season at the Boston Athletic association came to a close. The gymnasium was fairly well filled but the spectators found many of the bouts lacking the vim and snap to which they have become accustomed.

The first bout was between a couple of 105 pounders, G. P. Brady of Lowell and K. Wilson of Boston. These two youngsters went very fast, but all of the honors were in favor of the Lowell boy.

J. F. Flavin of the Riversides of Cambridge did not have it quite so easy as in the preliminaries. He was up against F. Murphy of Lowell in the 125-pound class. The latter's strong point was a right-hand swing which, though not landed very often, jarred Flavin a bit when it did get home. By the time the third round was reached Flavin had sized up this blow, and not only avoided it, but put in his favorite left hand jab effectively enough to get the decision.

J. J. Callahan of Lawrence and F. Maguire of Lowell came together for the "paperweight" championship, the former weighing 91 pounds and Maguire 90. Callahan went too fast in the first round, and for the rest of the battle Maguire was the stronger and forced the fighting with the result that he got the decision.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels Saturday, included: F. H. Marren, Broadway Central; F. J. Fleming, St. Denis.

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ODD FELLOWS

ATTENDED SPECIAL SERVICE AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A large delegation of Manchester Unity Odd Fellows and Odd Ladies attended a special service of the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon. The Odd Fellows in full regalia marched in a body from their rooms to the church. Rev. Dr. Warfield preached the sermon and took his text from Peter, I, 2. He spoke of the practical work being accomplished by fraternal organizations and congratulated the Odd Fellows upon their rapid growth.

Special music was sung by Mr. W. A. Benjamin of New York while Mr. Roscoe McDaniels played cornet selections.

COPLEY PRINTS

LOAN EXHIBITION AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

At the State Normal school, from Monday to Friday of this week, there will be a loan exhibition of Copley prints of the Congressional library frescoes and other pictures. The exhibition will be open to the public in the afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock.

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PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN QUINN, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Honorable, the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the county of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents JOHN B. BOWSER, of Lowell, in said county, that he was lawfully married to BESSIE V. BOWSER, now of parts unknown, at Dorchester, New Brunswick, Canada, on the 23d day of December, A. D., 1895, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said BESSIE V. BOWSER lived together as husband and wife, in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell aforesaid and Chelmsford in county aforesaid; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Bessie V. Bowser being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, aforesaid, on or about the twenty-second day of February, 1899 and on other divers days and times from that day to the date hereof, was guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and at Chelmsford, aforesaid on or about the 1st day of April 1899, and from that day to the date hereof, and on other divers days and times was guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said BESSIE V. BOWSER.

Dated this seventh day of April, A. D., 1900.

JOHN B. BOWSER.

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, April 10, 1900.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court at Cambridge in said county, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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LADY WANTS upstairs tenement of four rooms. Rent not over six dollars month. Can give best of references. Apply Mrs. Ames, 25 Lamb street, City.

WANTED AT ONCE—First-class dressmakers at the Boston Suit & Cloak Store, Old City Hall Building.

WANTED—Active woman for permanent position, $20 a month and expenses; experience unnecessary. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Two young men or ladies to do advertising work in this vicinity. Good pay to those speaking French and English. Address Box 152, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced housegirl. Call at 203 Pleasant street.

TABLE GIRL WANTED at 57 Massachusetts Corporation.

FEMALE HELP WANTED at the Pickering Manufacturing Co.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—A table girl at 119 Appleton street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $60 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—At once, an experienced saleslady for Friday and Saturday, one able to speak French preferred. Apply to Caesar Misch, 75 Middlesex street.

WANTED— An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Agents on a line of rubber collars and photographic buttons. Fine commission. Call after 7.30 p. m., 119 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A cook; apply 62 Fairmount street.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 52, Sun office.

SITUATION WANTED—By fireman holding first class license; best of references. Address D. D., Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the improved "Best" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 49 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—A first-class carriage painter. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co.

WANTED—Everybody to see the famous Xavier razor, diamond finish and of our own make. This razor can not be equalled in the world. A cast iron guarantee with every razor. Honing and concaving a specialty. H. L. Gonzales, 124 Gorham street.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 155 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

MADAM THELMER, the wonderful clairvoyant, late of New York, the true herald of merit is here. The secret of her boundless success is that she advertises nothing but what she can do. If you have been deceived by the false predictions of others, do not despair but call and be convinced of her wonderful powers. A visit to this noted clairvoyant may save you many sorrows, sighs and regrets. Gives advice on business, love and marriage, divorces, settles love quarrels, reunites the separated. She is the most wonderful life reader the world has ever known; reads life from the cradle to the grave. For one week she will give $2 readings for 50c. She is at 72 First Street, Centralville, Corner of Read and First streets. Private house.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 59 Associate Building.

SPOT cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 452 Merrimack street. Telephone 656-4.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of DELIA FITZPATRICK, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of LUCINDA BETTY, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

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S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of ANN GALLAGHER, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—The man and woman who were seen to pick up money on Merrimack street in front of the Bell Clothing Co., on Friday evening about 10 p. m., April 13, are known and may, as they have made no effort to find the owner, save themselves from arrest if they return the money to the chief of police before Saturday, April 28.

LOST—Three rings between Robinson street and Elliot street. Finder will receive $5 reward by returning to Mrs. Keyes, 27 Robinson street.

LOST—An Italian hound dog, long nose, rat tail, mostly white, answers to the name of Phil. Reward for return at Merrimack house.

TO LET.

TO LET—A large front room, furnished, $1.25 per week, 262 Fayette street.

TO LET—Cottage of 9 rooms, near Yellow Meeting House, Dracut. Apply 1128 Bridge street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—From $1.50 to $2.00 per week. Every room lighted by electric lights at 23 Jackson street.

TO LET—The blacksmith shop formerly occupied by the late Owen Cahill, 45 Green street is for rent. Apply 20 Willow street.

BARN TO LET—On Everett street. Apply at 315 High street.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $3.50 to $3.60 per week. No. 45, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Barrell, Room 5, Bon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

LODGING HOUSE for sale at 347 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, nicely furnished boarding and lodging house. Inquire at 61 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Furnished lodging house, 15 rooms, near South Union station, Boston. House full, owner ill, price low. J. P. Stone, transient, Lowell P. O.

FOR SALE—Profitable retail liquor business; been running over 16 years; located heart of business, Providence, R. I.; lease; big business; small rent; fitted up to date. Address "Profit," Box 331, Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE—Fine black walnut, marble top chamber set, good condition, will sell for $17. 210 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 115 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 14 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 2500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Pool room, cigar and tobacco store at 139 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1560; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 6000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 170 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 21-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property; boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THERE is a letter for Mary Hansbury, at 1 Davidson street.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 62 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free; Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 60 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Heir, attorney, 68 Lane street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices. 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

Drink Gloria, it leads to Easy street,
To vigor and health, with plenty to eat.
Like sinners, you often may do wrong;
It's right to drink Gloria right along.
James Hoyle & Sons, 637 Middlesex St., Agents.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 493 Market street.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

R·I·P·A·N·S

Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

W. A. LEW, 49 John St.
CLOTHING CLEANED DYED AND PRESSED.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

SAVOY THEATRE...Refined Vaudeville
PEOPLE'S THEATRE.....Vaudeville
ASSOCIATE HALL ....Burkes & P. A. C.

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM.....The Singing Girl
TREMONT.....Cyrano De Bergerac
CASTLE SQUARE.....Quo Vadis
BOSTON .....Vaudeville
HOLLIS.....Maneuvers of Jane
PARK.....A Trip to Chinatown
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—For Boston and vicinity Monday, cloudy weather, with light rain, followed by fair and warmer in the afternoon and night; light, variable winds. Tuesday, partly cloudy, fair weather; warmer; light, variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Furnace coal, $5.50 per ton at Haley's.

COMING OUR WAY.

The people are coming our way for our high grade teas and coffees. Order by mail or telephone. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 842-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS. Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

For Liver and Kidney Diseases, take Zyno.

Farmers, you will do well to see me on seed potatoes. JOHN H. CLANCY.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

AUCTION SALE.

Saturday, April 28, 1900, at 153 Appleton street, at one o'clock sharp, the contents of large lodging house. Sale rain or shine.

FOOT BADLY CUT.

James Roberts, a mule spinner in the employ of the Lowell hosiery, got his left foot badly cut white at work there Saturday morning. The ambulance was sent for and he was taken to the corporation hospital, where his injury was attended to and later he was taken to his home, 1040 Lakeview avenue.

POWER BURNED OUT.

An electric light wire dropped on the trolley wire on Gorham street at about 9 o'clock Saturday night and four cars at widely separated points went into darkness. One car was near where the wire dropped, another was a few hundred yards away, a third was on Lawrence street, and the fourth in Billerica. The trolley line carries 500 volts of electricity and the light wire 2000. This sudden increase of power burned out the lights of the cars on the circuit where they were not protected by a circuit breaker.

EMMETTS WON

IN AN EXCITING GAME OF BASE BALL.

A very exciting game of ball was played on the North common Saturday afternoon between the Emmetts and Riverside base ball clubs.

It was up and tuck up to the sixth. Grimes in the box for the Riversides did good work. In that inning they got their eye on the ball and succeeded in batting in six runs. In the ninth inning the Riversides rallied a little and scored four runs, making the score 14 to 15 in favor of the Emmetts.

The line-up of each club is as follows:

Emmetts: Kearns rf, O'Connell lf, Mitchell 1b, Niland cf, Cogan 2b, McCarthy ss, Jordan 3b, Blekoy c, Cronin p.

Riversides: Scully c, eKiley rf, Sullivan 2b, Moran cf and p, Leslie 1b, Fitts 3b, Flynn ss, Grimes p and cf, Harrington lf.

The score by innings:

Emmetts	0	2	2	0	3	6	1	1	x	—15
Riversides ...	2	0	1	2	1	3	1	1	4	—14

The Atlantics and the Washingtons played an exciting game of ball at North Billerica Saturday afternoon. The Atlantics won by a score of 10 to 6.

Riley, who pitched for the Atlantics, did excellent work in the box, while Butterfield pitched well for the Washingtons.

The Beachmont and Indian base ball clubs came together Saturday afternoon. It took 10 innings to decide a winner. It was anybody's game up to the 10th. In that inning the Beachmonts, by a few bunched hits, succeeded in scoring the winning run. The score, 15 to 14.

Saturday was an ideal day for a ball game and undoubtedly a big crowd would have attended had a game been on. Manager Flanagan who is engaged on Huntington hall was unable to get away for the afternoon, thus preventing his playing. While the South Ends showed up poorly on Patriots' Day, it does not follow that they will do so all season. The boys went into the game without an hour's practice and it was not to be expected that they would play smoothly for the first time. They will play all right in time.

The Lowell team that went up to Manchester wants a game with the South Ends and will put up money for a purse. The teams are quite evenly matched and will put up a hot article of base ball. The team that went to Manchester is as follows: Sliney, c; McCarthy, p; Mulcaney, 1b; Vaughn, 2b; Connors, ss; McGuane, 3b; Ganley, rf; Kane, m; McPherson, lf.

MANY LOST

IN BIG FOREST FIRES AT WINNIPEG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 23.—It is reported that 20 or 30 lives have been lost in the forest fires which are burning for miles along the southeastern railway. A delayed passenger train arrived today with lumbermen who escaped from the fire belt. The men express a belief that the lumbermen at Keith's camp were surrounded by flames as well as those in a neighboring camp.

STOLEN FROM CHURCH.

A bicycle belonging to Robert Campbell of 62 West Third street has been reported to the police as stolen Friday night from St. Paul's M. E. church. The bicycle was used by Mr. Campbell's son, Archibald, who left the wheel in the hallway of the church, while attending services. After services the bicycle was found to be missing. The bicycle was of the Ivers Johnson make of 1899 bearing the number 79,813. The wheel was painted red.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 31 KIRK ST.

TWO MORE BREAKS

The Bachelier and Pook Residences Entered

AND PROPERTY STOLEN FROM BOTH

At Latter Place Burglar Caught Operating

BUT HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE

Supposed to be the Lone Highland Burglar

It seems that the lone burglar who has been so successful in making Sunday evening breaks of late in various parts of the Highlands, more particularly on streets not far from the Pawtucket hosiery has no fears of police apprehension, judging from his daring acts of last evening. The houses last known to have been entered by this daring burglar were those of Albert L. Bachelier, principal of the Green school, 43 Arlington street, and Mr. Charles Pook, 167 School street, last night between the hours of 7 and 9. At Mr. Bachelier's house, he obtained a gold watch and about $2.70 in money. An entrance was effected by prying open a piazza window in the rear. At Mrs. Pook's, he pried a shutter window in the rear of the house. When Mrs. Pook returned from church she thought she heard a noise upstairs and upon investigation found that she was not mistaken. The burglar jumped out on the roof of the L of the house and then jumped to the ground, making his escape. She did not see him distinctly enough to get a good description. The police believe this is the man who has been breaking into houses in different parts of the Highlands within the last few weeks. He got $3 at Pook's and a manicure set.

It seems that the burglar is working in a northerly direction, for when his first exploits were reported several weeks ago, he made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the residence of George Fraser, at the corner of Chelmsford and Waite streets, then he was next heard of on Waite street hill, then the Brown residence on D street, the Patten residence on Warwick street, residences on Lorine street and B street and that of the two residences of early Sunday evening last on Kimball avenue.

A good many believe that this "lone" burglar is the individual who "held up" Mrs. Davis on Stevens' street near Parker street and attempted to rob her about a fortnight ago.

"THE MAN WITH THE ROD."

It is conclusive evidence that the regular spring fishing season is close at hand when the salmon begin to rise in "Dangor Pool." The first rise was heralded a few days since, and its announcement has served to sharpen the impatience of the anglers who are anxiously awaiting the report of the disappearance of ice from the great lakes and pools of northern and eastern New England.

Many take a keen delight in reading of the piscatorial exploits of their friends, even though they themselves are never able to get within a hundred miles of the fishing region.

The modern fishing trip, in the accepted sense of the term, has been reduced to something like an exact science; and yet, with all its exactitude of detail, it is the "same old story, nothing new."

There is a curious fascination in the sport, and the hours spent in preparing the tackle, selecting the flies and bait, and getting into shape the paraphernalia and traps, so necessary to the fisherman, are hours of pleasure which he delights to gloat over. Though in business he may be of a nervous temperament, and forever hustling, with the advent of spring he becomes a following of "Walton" and then at is changed. For hours he will sit through wind and sun, casting his line first this way and then that, ever changing his flies with the hope of increasing his luck. His preference may perhaps be brook trouting, and if that is the case, many is the mile he will continuously travel, even like the "Absent Minded Beggar," thinking of but one thing, and that, what will be the size of the fish he is to land?

The fisherman is a source of terror to the trout and salmon, and it is the battle royal that the finny one puts up that makes the sport so eagerly sought.

Then, too, the spring air is like a balm, so wonderful is it that wind and weather go for naught, and every thought and care is forgotten. And you ask where does the sportsman go for his season of fun, and the answer is, Northern New England.

With the great wealth of lakes, brooks and streams a priceless heritage of New England, it will be impossible to describe in detail the seductive haunts of the trout, togue and land-locked salmon.

One of the regions which holds first place in the affections of the larger number of fishermen is the Rangeley lake country in Maine. In this region famed for possessing large and game trout, are to be found every condition that goes to make up the ideal fishing resort, and the transportation facilities to this regal region are everything that you can ask for. The same is applicable to the train service to the other fishing sections of Maine, including Dead River and the Moosehead regions, both of which may be comfortably reached.

The fog goes out of Moosehead lake a little later than from the Rangeley system, as a rule, and its fame as a fishing centre is world-wide. Beyond Moosehead again is the northern Maine region threaded by the Penobscot, Aroostook, Allegash and Fish rivers, fairly teeming with trout, salmon and other game fish.

In the Washington county recently opened up to railroad travel, there is a promising series of lakes and streams, and Sebago lake not far from Portland affords fishing grounds which are accessible and should not be overlooked.

In New Hampshire is Lake Winnipiscogee well stocked with lively trout and black bass; as are Winnisquam, Sunapee, Newfound, Dublin, the Connecticuts and other well known lakes are widely known and often visited by early fishermen.

Vermont presents Memphremagog, Champlain and Willoughby Lakes, as choice fishing grounds, and Massawippi is also a well stocked sheet of water just over the border in Canada.

Those desiring more detailed information regarding the numerous fishing resorts of New England have only to write to the General Passenger Department of the Boston & Maine railroad, Boston, Mass., for the illustrated 1900 edition of the "Fishing Hunting" which will be issued about May 1st. It will be forwarded to any address upon receipt of two cents in stamps.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

People Who Have Given up Riding

HANDLEBAR CRAZE IS NOW DYING OUT

Other News of Interest to the Wheelman

It is perhaps fortunate that every owner of a bicycle is not in the bicycle business. It is a well known fact that some of the people who are engaged in the various branches of the trade do not have the same enthusiasm for actual riding that they had before the bicycle became a means of making money. It is so in other things. A hardware man likes to talk of other matters than the price of tools and steel, when he leaves his place of business. A literary man often tries to get away from people who want to talk books. But it is a fact and one that happily many of those in the cycle trade recognize, that the best way to get away from the bicycle in its commercial sense is to get onto a bicycle and ride it away into the country.

Perhaps what has been said about people in the trade applies more aptly to a large percentage of old-timers, men who began riding when cycling was young and who, while they have never gotten into the trade, have learned to share with the tradesman the ailment which might be called "too much bicycle." The rider of the ordinary or high wheel formerly used, is apt to think of the present style of bicycle as a contraction, lacking the simplicity and grace of the ordinary high wheel.

By the power of example these people influence others who would otherwise be quite enthusiastic. The average man who rides the bicycle of today, the up-to-date machine, fitted with chainless gear, coaster brake or cushion frame is riding a machine that for actual use and enjoyment is as far ahead of the old high wheel as the cushioned automobile is ahead of the hard seat of the farmer's wagon. There is no vehicle which for

Ayer's Pills

Sick headache. Food doesn't digest well, appetite poor, bowels constipated, tongue coated. It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, easy and safe. They cure dyspepsia, biliousness. 25c. All Druggists.

handiness, speed and all around comfort attracts the eye of a man or woman as does the bicycle of today. If it is fitted with a coaster brake, all that its owner has to do is to mount it in front of his home and let it roll along with the least possible expenditure of energy. Within an hour, with a coaster brake attached to a wheel, the rider can cover ten or twelve miles, and see a great deal of the country and enjoy the down grades.

One trouble with the average rider is that he does not strike out into the country. If there is a boulevard the rider is apt to drift into it and have no desire to switch off into this or that interesting looking lane. The real pleasure of cycling is through the woods and out across the country.

For the sprinter and racing man, the boulevards and speedways are the places for him for he does not ride for pleasure. The sprinter is trying to shorten his life as much as possible by doubling himself up in a knot while the racing man is training to earn money while on the tracks.

LIQUOR SEIZURES

FOUR SUCCESSFUL RAIDS MADE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Saturday night the liquor squad of officers made four successful raids. They seized a quantity of beer at John Patenard's place in Lakeview avenue, got some whiskey at Joseph Russell's, 21 Kirk street; and at Patrick M. McCormack's, 11 Bolton place, off Fenwick street, they found some liquors, and at James Campbell's, Linden street, four gallons of whiskey.

MR. J. G. WOOLEY

Well Known and Eloquent Temperance Orator

SPOKE ON THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

At Free Baptist Church Last Night

John G. Wooley, one of the best known prohibitionists in the country, spoke on the temperance question in the Paige street Free Baptist church last night. A large congregation was present. Mr. Wooley said in part:

"I am not going to make an attack upon the saloon keepers of the city. It would be unkind, for I understand that you have voted to welcome them back on the first of May. If I took a shot at them, half of your men might be kept busy picking shots out of yourselves. I don't love the saloon keeper, and I never had the grace to pray that I might love him. But I say that if you measure men by single actions, selling liquor, or voting for it, or for a liquor man, with respect to the professions of the men, the saloon keepers is better than the church man who votes for license.

"When you remember that the saloon keeper offers to give to the federal government a part of his enormous profits, so that a million bottles of Milwaukee civilization can be sent to the Philippines and that he offers to give another part to the city for new school houses or bridges, and may even offer to pay for a policeman to watch himself; while, on the other hand, the Christian voter is a prayerful man; I say the saloon keeper is the more manly American citizen.

"There was a time when there were no saloons in America. Some man started one, and Christian men objected because of public virtue. But the saloon keeper offered a price and bought public virtue. I am not going to attack the political parties. Many of you will be relieved at this. If I belonged to the party that the majority of you belong to, perhaps I should be ashamed of it. Your party, however unclean it may be, is as clean as you are. One of the things that ails the concern is because you are in it, since your principles are so limber that they can't stand alone."

In concluding, Mr. Wooley stated: "I am not asking you to join the prohibition party. I would like to leave the party tomorrow for a larger one, but my principles will not allow me to join any of the old ones. If you don't dare to tackle this question, for God's sake franchise your women, go home and crawl under something and let them have a turn at it."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nesmith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Cook, Taylor & Co.'s Fire Sale

In Basement continues until every "burnt" thing is entirely closed out.

On our main floor is a lot of Velvet Ribbons, black, 19c and 25c for whole piece. 15c piece for colors. 10 yards in each piece.

Laces and Allovers, Tucking and Putting, a big line to select from, also hamburg Edgings and Allovers at about 50c on a dollar from worth today. New Veilings direct from importer Saturday. The novel things which are wanted for spring wear. No trouble to show them.

Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, Taffeta Gloves and all kinds of gloves for ladies and children. We keep them in up-to-date styles and colors and no fancy prices charged. New Mulle and Lace Ties and Fancy Neckwear, Linen Collars, etc. etc.

Infants' Bonnets, Little Children's and Misses' Hats, Caps, Sun Bonnets for ladies and children and a stock to show you which cannot be duplicated at price.

New Plaid Stuff Dresses received Saturday for girls 6 to 14 years, at $1.50, $1.69, $2.75 and $2.99. These are scarce and very desirable.

You can always find what you want in our stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Cotton Underwear, etc., etc.

Just now Night Gowns and White Skirts are having a special call and we meet all demands. Our new Parasols will be ready May 1st.

Always visit our store for reliable goods at low prices.

Men's Furnishings Department.

Men's fancy Bosom Shirts, worth 50c, all laundered, sale today, 39 cents each.

Men's fancy Negligee Shirts, with detached collars and cuffs, worth today 75c, sale price 44 cents each.

Fancy Shirts, in pretty madras and percales, all the new things, worth $1.50 special, 98 cents.

All the new things in Men's Spring Neckwear, imperials, 4-in-hands, teeks, English squares, in fine quality silks and satins, usually a dollar at haberdashers, now 49 cents each.

All the new things in silk and satin Neckwear, all shapes at 25 cents each.

New Wash String Ties, 50 cents dozen, 5 cents each.

White Lawn String Ties, 9 cents dozen.

$1.50 Men's street Kid Gloves, $1.00 pair.

Small Wares and Notions.

The largest department in the land. All that's new can be found here. First read the list today:

7-8 Silk Elastic, 15 cents yard.
Coraline Bone, 4 cents yard.
10c Pearl Buttons, 5 cents dozen.
20c Side Elastics, 10 cents pair.
8c Featherstitch Braids, 3 cents piece.
Strawberry Emerys, 4 cents.
200 yards Spool Cotton, 2 cents.
Dress Braids, 1½ cents roll.
Pin Cubes, 5 cents each.
10c Dress Shields, 6 cents pair.
10c Tooth Brushes, 5 cents.
Ivory Tip Stays, 7 cents dozen.
Adamantine Pins, 1 cent paper.
10c Hooks and Eyes, 5 cents card.
5c Tape Measures, 3 cents.
100 yards Spool Silk, 4 cents.
Darning Cotton, 6 cents dozen.
5c Ironing Wax, 2 cents.
19c Kid Curlers, 4 cents dozen.
Silk Taffeta, 7 cents piece.
Fancy Beltings, 9 cents yard.
Black Box Pins, 2 cents box.
Bone Casing, 3 cents piece.
Initial Letters, 3 cents roll.
Elastic Web, 5 cents yard.
20c Tooth Brushes, 10 cents.
19c Nail Brushes, 10 cents.
50c Hand Brushes, 25 cents.
50c Clothes Brushes, 25 cents.
15c Whisk Brooms, 10 cents.
50c Silk Supporters, 25 cents.
5c Clarke's Thread, 200 yards, 3 cents spool.
10c Hair Curlers, 5 cents.
50c Steel Scissors, 25 cents pair.
19c Shears, 10 cents pair.
5c Hat Elastic, 2 cents yard.
Waste Silk, 10 cents box.
10 Bunches Hair Pins, 5 cents.
Wearer's Hooks, 4 cents.
5c Cabinet Hair Pins, 2 cents.
Celluloid Thimbles, 4 cents.
Pulley Belt Rings, 5 cents pair.
Linen Collar Forms, 5 cents.
Hooks and Eyes, 1 cent card.
Brook's Thread, 1 cent.

STATIONERY.

25c pound boxes of Paper and Envelopes, 10 cents each.

40c finest Barontal Stationery, 19 cents per pound packet.

Envelope Sale—1000 bunches worth 10c, sale price, 3 cents bunch.

5c best Ink, 3 cents, 2 for 5.

GLOVE SALE.

The Kayser double finger-tipped Gloves, all colors, 2 clasp, 49 cents a pair.

2 clasp and 3 button fine Lisle Gloves, new shades, sale price, 25 cents a pair.

Fine Lisle and Taffeta Gloves in tans and blacks, sale price, 15 cents a pair.

BOOKS.

the "Celebrity" paper covers, published at $1.50 books are here for you at 98c. vol.

"Nathan Hale," "Phantom Future," "In His Steps," "Old Mill Mystery," cloth and gilt binding, published at $1, 25c. a "To Have and To Hold," and all the new volume.

"Life of Moody," "Choir Invisible," "Hon. Peter Sterling," "Manxman," "Pleasant," "Soldiers of Fortune," "Prisoner of Zenda," "Under the Red Robe," 50c, 29c. volume.

Hosiery Department

We placed our orders for Spring Hosiery with the importers last fall, knowing that the goods were to advance, and we are still selling them at our usual low prices, hence these bargains:

25c—Men's fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose, worth 37 1-2c, sale price 25 cents pair.

15c—Ladies' fancy Polka Dot and Lace Patterns Hose, worth 25c, today 15 cents pair.

10c—Children's sizes, 5 to 9 1-2, in fast black and tan, double knees, actually 15c stockings, now 10 cents pair.

49c—Did you ever see such a bargain? Ladies' fancy lisle in dots, fleur de lis, patterns, sale price 49 cents.

15c—Boys' and Girls' School Hose, extra strong, you can't wear 'em out, worth 25c, 6 to 9½, now 15 cents pair.

12 1-2c—Men's fancy Half Hose that are usually 20c, in polka dots and new stripes, choice 12½c pair.

"THE OPENING OF THE LAST CHRYSALIS."

THE millinery emerged first, then the costumes and wraps' followed by the dainty and diaphanous waists, and now the last chrysalis has yielded its butterfly. Today the store is full of gentle spring—the new gloves, the new hosiery, the new underwear, etc., are here in profusion. Forty-four stores under one roof, stocked with the best merchandise vended in the marts of the world, gathered by skilled buyers, substantially backed by cash, such is

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

Costumes, Wraps.

Saturday's response to our advertisement has left the suit line somewhat broken in sizes, but yet complete in assortment, and shall close all odd suits at once. Suits that were $37.50 down to $20 each.

$30 Suits will be marked to $25 each.

And a like concession made on all other grades.

Top Coats.

75 Tan, Blue, and Castor Jackets, made of covert and diagonal cloths, lined throughout, including sleeves, at $2.98 each.

50 Eton Coats, sizes from 30 to 38, tan, castor and black, made of fine spring weight Kersey, Medici collars, wide scallop revers; elaborately applique with white silk, lined throughout, regularly $15, sale price $9.98 each.

The New Dress Goods.

Special Sale for Monday and Tuesday

One lot 54-inch Venetians, all the new spring shades, worth $1.25, sale price, $1 yard.

Another lot 48-inch English Covert Twills, worth $1, sale price, 75 cents yard.

Special sale of 48-inch Mixed Venetians in new greens, blues and browns, worth 75c, sale price 59 cents a yard.

Another lot Black Crepons, silk finish, worth $2, special at $1.50 yard.

A big bargain in Changeable Brilliantines in light shades for waists, worth 75c, special 59 cents yard.

Millinery Depart.

Nothing but praise. Never before were we so well prepared to attend to your hat wants. Nowhere such a grand showing of spring and summer head gear. Everyone delighted at our new magnificent department. Everybody is praising the low prices and exclusive styles shown here.

This Week It's Trimmed Hats.

The dainty creations of our own workrooms.

500 Hats ready for this week's selling at $2.98, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98. Worth just double.

Flowers, Fruits and Foliage.

You scoff at magic—laugh sorcery to scorn—but what was the waving of Prospero's wand over his island compared to the waving of our Bon Marche wand that brought these artificial fruits, flowers and foliage to our counters at such irresistable prices?

Chrysanthemums, the rage of the day, yellows, pinks and whites, now 49 cents spray.

Rose Sprays, Foliage, Cherries and Berries, all now at 10 cents spray.

Pretty Foliage, Daisies, Violets, Berries, Buttercups, Roses, etc, now 25 cents spray.

Rose Sprays, all colors, with leaves, worth 15c, now 5 cents spray.

Imported Grape Mountures, worth $2.50; today 98 cents spray.

Untrimmed Millinery.

Children's Round Crown and Sailor Hats, always 25c, now 15 cents each.

Ladies' and children's new spring shapes, worth 98c, now 49 cents each.

Ladies' assorted Untrimmed Shapes, 9 cents each.

Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Hats, worth 50c and 69c, now 25 cents each.

The New Waists.

The warm weather of the past few days has brought to the front the ever popular Shirt Waist. To this department we devote over 150 feet of counter space, and be your wants what they may, you will find them anticipated.

There are indigo oHuse Waists at 25 cents each.

The Percale Waists, with Dewey collars, French front and back, laundered, at 49 cents each.

Better ones at 69 cents each.

And yet best for 98 cents each.

And also the Fine Imported Lawn Waists as high as $7.50 each.

Also a fine line of Waists in organdies, dimities, linen, lawn, nainsook and muslin, in every conceivable combination of lace edge and insertion, at special low prices, and best of all, not one last year's waist in the lot.

$1.25 and up.

White Goods.

The season for their wear will soon be here, and we have prepared for it as never before, with large and complete assortments of India Linens, Victoria Lawns, Domestic and French Nainsooks, Organdies, in white and all the new pastel shades, long cloth or cambrics, striped or checked dimities, 100 styles of tucking, fancy open work for waists, piques, ducks, dotted and plain Swill Mulls, Black Lawns, colored lawns for linings, etc., on all of which you will find the

Prices Are Right.

Art Embroidery Materials.

This department is now doing a larger business than ever before. Everything for the dainty embroidery, all the materials, some all worked.

Pillow Tops, all the new ones, "The Automobile," "Sapho," "The Cake Walk" "Oh, I Don't Know," "Indian," "The Oriental," and the new ones. Instructions how to work at back and top, 49 cents each.

Coon Pillow Tops, all the new ones, back and top complete, 25 cents each.

Renaissance Patterns and Squares at half price.

Renaissance Doylies, 2 cents.
Renaissance Tie Ends, 15 cents.
Renaissance Yokes, 25 cents.
Battenberg Braid, linen and cotton, 36-yard pieces, 29 cents piece.
Clover Floss, 4 cents.
Rope Linens, 4 cents.
Embroidered Hoops, 6 cents.
Crepe Paper, 10 cents.
Plush Balls, 10 cents dozen.
Crochet Silks, 5 cents.
Silkateen, 5 cents.
H. H. Crochet, 9 cents.
Tambo Cotton, 2½ cents.
Silk Cords, 12½ cents.
Knitting Needles, 1 cent.
Brass Rings, 3 cents dozen.
Lustre Cotton, 5 cents ball.
Embroidered Hooks, 4 cents.
Nov. Braid, 3 cents.
Coronation Cord, 6 cents.
Cut Work, 25 cents.
Doylies, 2 cents.
Tray Cloths, 19 cents.
Saxony Yarns, 12½ cents.
Tinsel Cords, 8 cents.
Linen Scarfs, 25 cents.

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FIERCE FIGHTING

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

SHOT DOWN

British Killed as They Clambered From the Trenches

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOER CAMP, THABA N'CHU ORANGE FREE STATE, SUNDAY, APRIL 22.—FIGHTING CONTINUES DAY AND NIGHT AT JAMMERSBURG DRIFT. THE ENGLISH TRENCHES ARE SO FULL OF RAIN THAT THE MEN HAVE BEEN OBLIGED EVERY NOW AND THEN TO CLAMBER TO THE BANKS ONLY TO BE SHOT DOWN. THE BOERS WERE SO DRENCHED ON SATURDAY THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO SLEEP SO THEY STARTED A DEBATE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE GOOD TO BE DERIVED FROM VIRTUE AND COURAGE. THE DISCUSSION LASTED MOST OF THE NIGHT, SHELLS AT INTERVALS INTERRUPTING THE SPEAKERS.

GEN. RUNDLE ADVANCING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 23.—GENERAL RUNDLE IS APPARENTLY ADVANCING SLOWLY TOWARDS WEPENER, EVERY STEP BEING CLOSELY CONTESTED BY THE BOERS.

FROM THE REPUBLICAN SIDE THERE IS A GOOD DEAL OF INTERESTING NEWS TODAY. A THABANCHU DISPATCH, DATED FRIDAY, APRIL 20, REPORTS THE ARRIVAL THERE OF COMMANDANTS DE WET AND VILLIERS AND AN ATTACK UPON THREE THOUSAND BRITISH UNDER GENERAL GATACRE. THE LATTER, OF COURSE, IS A MIS-STATEMENT, AND, PROBABLY GENERAL RUNDLE IS REFERRED TO.

GEN. WARREN FREE STATE GOVERNOR

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURBAN, SATURDAY, APRIL 21.—GENERAL SIR CHARLES WARREN ARRIVED HERE TODAY EN ROUTE FOR EAST LONDON, CAPE COLONY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE IS GOING TO THE ORANGE FREE STATE TO ASSUME AN IMPORTANT CIVIL POST.

GEN. DE WET REPORTED KILLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, APRIL 23.—THE BLOEMFONTEIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE MORNING POST, TELEGRAPHING FRIDAY, SAYS: "PRESIDENT STEYN'S ADDRESS TO THE BURGHERS WAS AN IMPASSIONED SPEECH. HE IMPLORED THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR RESISTANCE UNTIL THE RESULT OF THE EFFORTS OF THE BOER PEACE COMMISSIONERS WAS KNOWN."

TH DAILY NEWS HAS THE FOLLOWING FROM LOURENZO MARQUEZ, DATED FRIDAY, APRIL 20:

"IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT GENERAL DE WET HAS BEEN KILLED.

OTHER EUROPEAN AMBULANCE CORPS, BESIDES THE IRISH AMERICAN ARE TAKING UP ARMS IN BEHALF OF THE BOERS, THE LATTER ARE UNABLE TO OBTAIN SMOKELESS POWDER.

TRENCHES ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED FOR EIGHT MILES AROUND PRETORIA. THERE ARE SIXTY-NINE GUNS IN POSITION AT KROONSTAD AND SEVEN FRENCH GUNS AT PRETORIA. TWENTY-FIVE MINES AT JOHANNESBURG HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH DYNAMITE AND THE JOHANNESBURG FORT HAS BEEN DISMANTLED."

BOERS ENTRENCHING AT FRANKFORT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 23.—The Kimberley correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The Boers are reported to be near Frankfort, where the country is very difficult. At Klipdam they are entrenching their positions."

BRITISH TROOPS GETTING EQUIPMENTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 23.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dated Sunday, says:

"All the troops are being rapidly equipped with boots, clothing and other accoutrements. Lord Kitchener is making curious disciplinary changes.

"The weather remains fine."

BOER FIRE WAS SILENCED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AKERSTROOM, Sunday, April 23.—Evening.—After yesterday's shelling it was expected that the Boers would open fire again, but Col. Brabazon, of the Yeomanry, made a thorough scout to the left. The Boers endeavored to

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WE KNOW A YOUNG MAN,

A clerk in a national bank, who has nearly paid for a nice home from savings of $20 a month. And he has enjoyed life while doing it.

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YOUNG ON TRIAL

Charged With Murder of Benj. Coolbroth

CRIME RESULTED FROM A QUARREL

Panel of 88 Names Was Exhausted

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., April 23.—The trial of William J. Young, charged with the murder of Benjamin F. Coolbroth at Randolph, Sept. 9, 1899, was opened here today in the Norfolk superior criminal court before Judges Bond and Aiken.

The crime for which Young is to stand trial, occurred in the shoe factory of Thaston Brothers & Company, as the result of a quarrel, during which Coolbroth was struck with a claw-headed hammer and died the following morning.

Albert P. Worthen of Weymouth and Alfred E. Avery of Braintree represented the defendant today as counsel. District Attorney Harris and Assistant Schulz conducted the case for the government.

The calling of the jurors then commenced from a list of 88 summoned for the purpose. Those accepted were: Robert J. Teasdale of Quincy, David Wood of Hyde Park, William H. Wales of Franklin, John Russell of Quincy, Arthur A. Pond of Franklin, Charles F. Crooks of Bellingham, Charles G. Brackett of Millis, Silas P. Blodgett of Hyde Park, Charles L. Haskell of Needham.

The panel was exhausted with but nine jurors accepted.

A fresh venire will be issued and the trial be resumed tomorrow.

WANT NEW TREASURER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 23.—At the annual meeting of the Barnaby mills next Monday, certain stockholders will try to elect a new treasurer, and they have been quietly gathering proxies with this in view for some time. The present treasurer, Stephen B. Ashley, has been at the head of the plant since its incorporation.

HELD IN $1,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., April 23.—Harry H. Wayne and Thomas F. Benton, who were arrested on a Providence car on Saturday night, for breaking and entering the house of Abner Coleman, chief of the Taunton fire department, were today held for the June sitting of the grand jury, in $1,000 bonds each. They deny the break.

TURKEY'S ANSWER

Was Received by Sec. Hay Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The state department has received through Lloyd Griscom, the United States charge at Constantinople, the reply of the Turkish government to the latest representations of the United States touching the American missionary claims. The communication was taken to the White House by Secretary Hay and presumably was considered by the cabinet at the special meeting today.

Mr. Straus, the United States minister to Turkey, who has come over from New York for the purpose of conferring with the department affecting these claims, called at the state department today and talked over the last Turkish note with Secretary Hay before the cabinet meeting.

The department made no public statement touching the Turkish note beyond the mere announcement that it was inclusive and left the subject still open for discussion.

The opinion prevails in the diplomatic circles here that assuming the Turkish government has insisted on including the American claims with those of other nations, it has played a diplomatic card of some strength.

It is possible that the Porte has it in mind to create a commission, for the settlement of all these claims and is seeking to prepare the United States government for a submission of its claims to an international tribunal.

The state department, however, is determined not to abandon the referential position respecting its claims that it has secured through the Sultan's own promises, so it is anticipated that an energetic response to this last note will be sent to the Porte through Mr. Griscom.

Mr. Straus as a result of the minister's recital of what passed between himself and the Porte, will hardly return to Constantinople.

SEATING OF QUAY

Taken up in the Senate Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—When the senate convened today, Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, submitted to the senate the report in the case of Senator William A. Clark of Montana.

Mr. Pettus (Ala.) a member of the committee on privileges and elections, said:

"Some of the committee on privileges and elections, without in any way dissenting from the resolution offered by the chairman, desire to submit some remarks as to the conduct of the case.

"A minority of the committee disagree with portions of this report and they desire to submit their views in writing without in any way dissenting from the conclusions."

The resolution was then sent to the calendar.

The resolution relating to the seating of the Hon. M. S. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania, was then called up and Mr. Chandler addressed the senate in support of Mr. Quay's right to a seat under the governor's appointment. He urged senators to consider the question merely as one of constitutional construction.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—At the opening of the session of the house today, upon the request of Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, unanimous consent was given to set aside May 1 and 2 for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill. Mr. Hepburn said that one day would be given for general debate and one for amendment under the five-minute rule.

By consent the consideration of the District of Columbia business which was the regular order for today, was postponed until next Monday.

The post office appropriation bill was taken up under an arrangement to close general debate today and to devote two hours to the two contested items in the bill—special mail facilities and pneumatic tube service—and one hour to the provision relating to railway postal clerks.

Mr. Loud (Cal.), chairman of the post office committee, explained the provisions of the bill which carries $113,934,865.

SUIT FOR $50,000

BROUGHT BY PHILIP SCULLY AGAINST DR. ALDRICH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 23.—Philip Scully has brought suit against Dr. Nathaniel B. Aldrich of this city claiming $50,000 for alienation of his wife's affections. The writ, which has issued from the office of Frank A. Pease, is returnable in May. Dr. Aldrich has been in charge of Mrs. Scully's estate for several months and is understood to have changed the investment of a considerable portion of her property.

GIRL COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—Lillie Evans, 16 years of age, committed suicide in Charlestown today. She had a controversy with her mother after which she drank carbolic acid.

STRIKERS' THREAT

CAUSED THE POLICE TO BE SUMMONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOPEDALE, Mass., April 23.—Deputy Sheriff N. C. Snell and a number of policemen were summoned here from Milford today on account of threats made by striking Italians to shoot G. Zenedella, a contractor. The arrival of the officers prevented serious trouble. The strikers number 110, and were employed on excavations at the Draper mills. They struck for an advance of 25 cents a day.

GAME POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The Brooklyn-New York base ball game scheduled to be played in Brooklyn today was postponed owing to rain.

MAY SHUT DOWN.

Agent Lyon said today that the Ingrain department will probably shut down tonight, on account of a scarcity of yarn.

STREET COMMITTEE OUT.

The members of the street committee with Assistant Supt. Hartwell and City Engineer Bowers made a tour of the city this afternoon to view new work proposed. Among the places visited were Varnum avenue, Suffolk and Parker streets.

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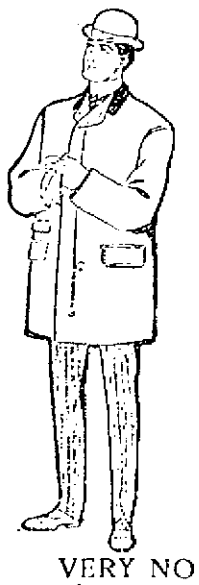

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OTHER GOOD ONES, some the same cloths without the silk lining, five dollars less; and other cloths—for - $14.85

VERY NOBBY COVERTS—31 inches if you want the smartest—three inches longer for conservative men (we have both sorts) from Rogers, Peet & Co., $19.90 and as cheap as $14.85; from our own shops for $11.95, and - - $9.95

GOOD COVERT COATS, all wool, properly made, correct lengths and spring shades whipcords, etc., $7.95 and - - $3.95

BOYS' TOP COATS, short, snappy, with all the go about them that we put into men's coats. Venetians and whipcords, satin sleeves, in the best for $5.95 and - - - $3.95

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

TWO FOUND DEAD

Bodies of Fishing Mates Found in Dory

THE AFFAIR SHROWDED IN MYSTERY

Boat Left St. John Saturday Afternoon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 23—Three of the sturdiest fishermen of this port sailed from Carleton (St. John West) Saturday afternoon for the local fishing grounds in a 11-foot boat.

They were Peter Mangan, Charles Moore and Charles Scammell. Scammell was landed on the harbor breakwater, as two men form the crew of a boat and returned to the city.

The two others went on fishing during the afternoon, were spoken in the evening and this morning were found dead in their boat. No one can tell how they died.

The boat, full of water to the gunwales, was anchored off Shag Rocks, about two miles from the harbor mouth and one mile off shore. Except for the bodies of the two men it contained nothing. Oars, oars, mast, sail and fishing gear were gone, and several planks had been started in the bottom.

Mangan was in the bow of the boat, his head out of the water and resting on the gunwale. There was a mark across the cheek and the forehead was somewhat discolored, but the skin was not broken. Moore was lying in the stern face down and half submerged. Neither body bore marks of violence. The men were sober, industrious and had been friends and companions for the past five years.

William McKee, who was fishing near them says that Mangan and Moore were busy with their nets at 3 o'clock when he set sail and started for the city and at that time there was no other fishing boat in sight. When they left the house, Mangan told his sister to have a meal ready at 11 o'clock that night as he would be home at that hour.

What prevented their return will perhaps always be a mystery. Many theories are current.

WIFE'S PICTURE

SAVED FATHER FROM MARRYING HIS DAUGHTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TOLEDO, O., April 23.—But for the accidental discovery in his affianced wife's album of a picture of his dead wife, Adam Cordiff of Harrison county, O., would have been married within 24 hours to his own daughter.

Cordiff was in Charleston, W. Va., in readiness for the wedding, when the discovery was made. In company with his fiancee, Miss Lucy Cole, he was looking over the photographs when he saw one of his wife, dead nearly 20 years. His exclamation attracted the attention of the girl, who said:

"That is my mother's picture. She died when I was little."

Excited questions brought out the full story. Cordiff says his love for Miss Cole was rather that of an elderly man for a young maiden, and he is well pleased to have her for a daughter. She has not decided yet whether she will leave her adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole, to make a home for her father.

GREEK COMMUNITY

RECEIVES ITS CHARTER FROM SECRETARY OF STATE.

Saturday afternoon, J. Joseph Hennessey, esquire, received from the secretary of state the charter of the Greek Orthodox community. The community proposes to erect a church building, with an annex for a gymnasium, a library, games rooms etc. The object of the community is to advance the members and to give them a good training. The lot on which the church will be located will contain at least 10,000 feet. The site has not been chosen yet.

GARDNER'S HAND

PREVENTS HIM BOXING BARRETT TONIGHT.

Billy Gardner, Lowell's clever featherweight, was matched to box Barrett of New York at the Isoteric club in Boston tonight, but will probably be unable to do so as the result of an injury to his hand receive don Patriots' day. The Isoterics if they do not postpone the bout will have some good man in Gardner's place for their bouts have always been of a most satisfactory nature.

RELIEF FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 23.—At a meeting of leading bankers and manufacturers today, it was decided to raise a fund for the relief of the famine sufferers in India, and those present subscribed £20,000.

From Washington

How a Little Boy Was Saved.

Washington, D. C.—"When our boy was about 16 months old he broke out with a rash which was thought to be measles. In a few days he had a swelling on the left side of his neck and it was decided to be mumps. He was given medical attendance for about three weeks when the doctor said it was scrofula and ordered a salve. He wanted to lance the sore, but I would not let him and continued giving him medicine for about four months when the bunch broke in two places and became a running sore. Three doctors said it was scrofula and each ordered a blood medicine. A neighbor told me of a case somewhat like our baby's which was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give it to my boy and in a short while his health improved and his neck healed so nicely that I stopped giving him the medicine. The sore broke out again, however, whereupon I again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and its persistent use has accomplished a complete cure." MRS. NETTIE CHASE, 42 K St., N. E.

GONE TO ROME

Archbishop Corrigan From New York

GIVEN A GREAT SEND OFF

He Writes on Educational Question

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Amid cheers and handclapping, the Kaiser Wilhelm II glided into the Hudson river from a Hoboken pier yesterday morning, with Archbishop Corrigan leaning against the railing of an upper deck, waving a handkerchief.

Many wagon loads of flowers had been sent to the steamer in his honor, and for an hour before sailing time, the archbishop had been responding to the farewells of friends who went to the pier to see him off on his official visit to Rome.

It is confidently predicted by friends of the archbishop that he will return in the middle of August a cardinal. They base their hopes largely on the record of the growth of the Catholic church in this diocese within the last 10 years, set forth in the archbishop's pastoral, read in every Catholic church yesterday.

Those who are accompanying the archbishop on his voyage are his secretary, Fr. J. N. Connolly and Fr. G. H. Hustmann of St. Joseph's church in 125th street.

The archbishop will go direct to Rome where he will remain a couple of months. He will then make a tour of the continent.

He taken with him a huge album containing his report to the pope on his work during the last 10 years, with photographs of the buildings of Catholic churches and institutions which have been erected within that period.

In the pastoral read yesterday after giving statistics of the growth of the archdiocese, the archbishop referred as follows to the question of education:

"The tendency of the day is toward state monopoly of the teaching function, the crowding out of the parent and private teacher, and the prostration of everything before juggernaut state. As our country glories in freedom of speech and freedom of the press, it is difficult to conceive why we should not also enjoy their logical extension—freedom of education. We call your attention to the invasion of parental rights frequently attempted of late years by our lawmakers who would base legislation on the assumption, philosophically absurd and historically false, that the child belongs first to the state and afterward to the parent and on the un-American and socialistic theory that the state exists not by and for the citizen, but the citizen for the state."

CUBAN CABINET

MEMBERS FEEL THEIR POSITION A PECULIAR ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, April 23.—The members of thee abinet are still considering where they stand with respect to the recently expressed views of the secretary of agriculture, Gen. Rivera, who has demanded that the United States government should set a time limit for the occupation of the island. Most of them feel that if they do not resign they will be looked upon by the Cuban voters as being neglectful of the interests of the island, while, on the other hand, they feel that, if they should resign they would not only lose their salaries, which are an important item to the majority, but also their places will be occupied by members of the democratic union party, which is gaining strength every day and which represents the conservative element, together with the autonomists. With the exception of Senor Villajon, the members of the present cabinet are members of the national party and they would dread the effect of a new party coming into office; for with the patronage at the disposal of the new party, it would unquestionably become predominant.

As a matter of fact the democratic union party is fast gaining the ascendency. Its leaders believe in giving the United States full swing. Their policy is that, while the intervention lasts, they should devote themselves to preparing the country for eventual self-government; and they would favor an elected advisory board instead if the present appointed cabinet.

HILLSIDE CHURCH, DRACUT.

The annual church meeting last week was better attended than might have been expected, considering the weather. The reports were all encouraging. At the roll-call letters were read from Rev. Geo. H. Morse and Rev. W. W. Nason, former pastors. Silas R. Coburn was re-elected clerk; Charles L. Hodge, treasurer; James H. Richardson, superintendent of Sunday school; Mrs. S. R. Coburn, superintendent of primary department and Miss Mary J. Wilson, deaconess.

The Sunday school begins a new year with few changes in its list of officers. At her own wish, Miss Lizzie Zipper was relieved from being secretary, a position which she has filled most acceptably; and the resignation of Mrs. Humphreys as assistant superintendent of the primary department was very reluctantly consented to. Miss Mary Smith is the new secretary and Misses Annie and Lizzie Zipper are new teachers in the school.

Easter Sabbath, there was a large attendance at church, forenoon and afternoon, the number present in the afternoon being 206. The work of the choir was excellent. Several good soloists are developing in it.

BOLD BURGLARS

ROBBED A HOUSE AFTER NEARLY KILLING THE OCCUPANTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The police of Newark, N. J., have been notified that two burglars, one white and the other colored, broke into the the rooms of Nelson Smith, an aged farmer, at Livingston, at an early hour yesterday morning, and carried away considerable booty after having nearly killed Smith and his grand-daughter.

JAPANESE EMPEROR

TO REVIEW COMBINED JAPANESE SQUADRONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOKOHAMA, April 23.—Emperor Mutsu-Hito will leave on Thursday to review the combined Japanese squadrons at Kobe. The bubonic plague continues at Kobe, Island of Hondo.

TEARING DOWN THE OLD SHED AT THE MARSHALL FIRE LAST NIGHT.

HOMESTEAD GONE

Old Marshall Property in North Tewksbury

DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

The Barn Only Was Saved

LOWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT ON SCENE

Loss Will Reach About $10,000

The old Marshall homestead on the Lawrence road in North Tewksbury was totally destroyed by fire last night, only the barn being saved.

The property is owned by T. Washington Marshall who with his wife, one son and one daughter occupied it. The building was located on the Lawrence road, which branches from Andover street, about midway between the junction point of the two roads and the Hood Farm. It was situated upon a commanding eminence a considerable distance from the roadway, being reached by a long and somewhat winding driveway.

The house was a two-story and a half wooden structure, square in shape and imposing in dimensions. Attached to it were two ells and as many sheds, with a large barn directly at one end. It contained 14 rooms and although a double house it was entirely occupied by the Marshall family.

How the fire started is a mystery, for it was first noticed in one of the sheds to which an incendiary could hardly gain access without attracting the attention of Mr. Marshall and yet none of the family had been in it for some time previous to the discovery of the flames.

The family with the exception of Mr. Marshall retired about 9 o'clock while he went into the parlor to read. He had not been there long when he heard a rumbling sound in the shed and noticed a glare from that direction. Going to the shed he found it a mass of flames.

He shouted "Fire!" and grasping a pail of water threw it upon the flames and then rushed upstairs to arouse the family.

The members of the family lost no time in getting pails, but the flames ate through to the main building so rapidly that they were soon forced to seek safety on the outside.

Mr. Marshall's son then ran to the residence of Mr. A. J. Trull nearby, crying "Fire!" while a neighbor awakened by the flames and the cries fired three shots from a revolver to arouse other neighbors. In a very few minutes the entire neighborhood was aroused and all turned their attention to the removal of the furniture from the doomed building. Mr. Trull when notified telephoned the Central fire station and Chemical 15. Driver Herb. Merrill and Assistant Chief Norton started down. When the fire department arrived the house was beyond aid and the firemen assisted the townspeople in removing furniture. Much valuable furniture succumbed to the flames, though considerable was saved, including the library and piano. One energetic neighbor ripped up a marble fireplace and took it out, saving two costly marble slabs.

The brisk wind fanned the flames in such a manner that their path lay toward the great barn and to save this it was necessary to tear down the burning shed.

This was no easy task for the building was one of the old-fashioned kind, built to withstand all kinds of rough usage. Ropes were placed about the rafters and after much pulling and hauling by the crowd it finally came down, sending a shower of sparks high in the air. One portion of the shed in falling struck a young man in the back throwing him down with great force and pinning his right leg to the ground. He was speedily rescued and a superficial examination showed no bones broken, although the young man was very lame as the result of his mishap. Shortly afterward there was more excitement caused by the horses on the chemical engine which without warning suddenly started on the run for Lowell. Driver Merrill who had just left them to assist the other firemen started after them followed by a crowd yelling "Whoa!" and when the animals had gone about 40 rods they were stopped.

The chemical was forced to play on the end of the barn nearest the flaming ruins for some time so intense was the heat, but the barn was saved.

While the loss including the buildings and furnishings destroyed, will reach nearly $10,000, there is a fair amount of insurance.

Finding the house was beyond saving, Mr. Marshall's first thought was directed to the releasing of the stock in the barn in the event of the flames making that building a part of its prey.

The flames lit up the heavens for miles around and many went out to view the conflagration. It was believed in this city that the Hood Farm buildings were on fire. The sparks from the burning building were carried to a great distance but the wet grass and trees prevented brush fires.

Insured by George E. Metcalf.

STRIKE ENDED

NEARLY ALL THE CROTON DAM STRIKERS RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 23.—It was reported this morning that about two-thirds of the regular number of men are now at work on the Croton dam, and it is believed that the strike is practically over. Everything is quiet and no further disorder is feared.

CHINESE "BOXERS"

MASSACRED A NUMBER OF CHINESE CATHOLICS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIEN TSIN, April 23.—Members of the "Boxers" society, Saturday, massacred many Chinese Catholics near Pao-Ting-Fu, in the province of Pe-Chi-Li, southwest of Tien Esin.

The German gunboat Iltis arrived at Taku Saturday. The other foreign war vessels have left those waters.

MRS. WRIGHT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Mrs. Sarah L. Wright, daughter of Judge Ebenezer Peck, in whose house in Chicago the first Lincoln cabinet was made up, died Sunday at the residence of Perry Trumbull, 2655 Kenmore avenue, at the age of 68 years.

MITCHELL'S BOYS

DEFEATED THE READING Y. M. C. A'S AT BILLERICA.

The first base ball game in this town this season was played on the Mitchell school grounds, the contesting parties being the Reading Y. M. C. A.'s and Mitchell Boys.

The local team came out victorious, the score being 18 to 1. The vanquished team was greatly handicapped by the Mitchell battery, which was composed of the teachers, Lattimar and Wignut. The latter played behind the bat for the Bowdoins in '98 and the former was also a college player.

Wright of the Readings made the star play of the game. He caught a long fly with one hand in deep center after a long run. Mr. Beecher and Mr. Mallet officiated as umpires. Gleason and Maxwell were the battery for the Readings.

OFFICER THORNTON

KEEPING THE SQUARE CLEAR OF TRUANTS.

Merrimack Square and Merrimack and Central streets are pretty well cleared of boys these days. Truant officer Thornton is giving considerable attention to these points and holds up every boy who he thinks has not passed the school age. This morning he held up a couple of lads who were distributing hand bills on Central street. He made them return the bills to the man who engaged them and also sent the boys to school.

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WEAVERS' STRIKE

Agent Lyon Will Ignore Union Rule

HIS FINAL STATEMENT MADE LAST NIGHT

The Mill May Shut Down

Agent Lyon of the Bigelow Carpet company made a final statement last evening, relative to the ingrain weavers' strike. He is quoted as saying:

"So far as I am concerned there is absolutely no change in the situation. I have given the matter careful consideration and I feel compelled to ignore the rule of the strikers' union which is causing the trouble. As to whether the entire mill will shut down I am not prepared to say, but if the weavers and spinners remain out it will mean idleness for at least 800 operatives. Our mill employs about 1800 hands."

A meeting of the striking weavers has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

There is nothing new in the strike situation today and no developments are looked for till late in the afternoon when a joint meeting of the striking spinners and weavers will be held. It is understood that a committee of the strikers will seek an interview with Agent Lyon today and if the conference is held the committee will report the result at this afternoon's meeting.

CITY FARM

TOTAL NUMBER OF INMATES TODAY 388.

The total number of inmates at the city farm today was 388 which includes both sexes.

MISSION OPENED

At St. Andrew's in North Billerica

A mission opened yesterday morning at St. Andrew's church, North Billerica and is to be conducted by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. At high mass, Rev. Fr. Lavole, O. M. I., was the celebrant, and an eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The morning services were very largely attended and at the evening services the church was so small to accommodate those who sought admission. The rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., preached the sermon. Benediction was given by the pastor of the church, Rev. Fr. Lavole, O. M. I. Mass will be celebrated every morning at 5 o'clock for adults and 8 o'clock for children. Rosary, sermon and benediction will be the features of the evening services, which will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. Fr. Joyce will remain at the church for the entire week and will be aided by his three assistants of the Immaculate Conception church.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

The 10.30 o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday forenoon was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin and Rev. John McKenna preached a sermon appropriate to the day—Low Sunday.

In the vening the celebrant of Vespers was Rev. Edward F. Saunders.

On Sunday next, at 10.30 o'clock, the forty hours' devotion will begin with a solemn high mass. It will conclude on the following Tuesday morning, also with a solemn high mass.

The quarterly pew rent will be taken up on Sunday next.

The contract for completing the Sacred Heart church will soon be awarded.

Rev. P. J. McGrath, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, who spent last week in East Hampton, Mass., returned home Saturday.

NO LOSS OF LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 23.—Latest reports from the scene of the bush fires near the Minnesota boundary line show that there has been no loss of life. Several lumbering camps were destroyed but both men and horses escaped. The losses to Winnipeg contractors in lumber and wood destroyed will amount to about $100,000.

BOTH ARRESTED

EDGAR B. SIMONDS AND WIFE CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL KEEPING.

Liquor Inspector McCann at 11 o'clock this forenoon, brought into the police station Edgar B. Simonds, charged with the illegal sale of liquor.

Simonds was under bail on another charge, the third offence, of illegally keeping liquor, for which he recently was convicted, being fined $100 and sentenced three months to the house of correction. He appealed on this case.

A short time after his wife was brought into the police station by Liquor Inspector Maher and she was arraigned with him yesterday. They were held in $200 each until next Friday.

TERRIBLE MISERY

Exists in Famine Districts in India

MORTALITY AMONG THE CATTLE IS SEVERE

The Natives are Attacking Europeans

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, India, April 23.—The latest official reports from the famine districts say that the misery existing there is indescribable and unparalleled and that the present relief is quite inadequate. They add that the mortality among the cattle is also so severe that the authorities are trying to adapt farm implements so that human power can replace that of bullocks. Such a drastic measure has never before been necessary even in the greatest scarcity of animals.

It is also announced that the natives are developing ugly feelings and are attacking Europeans. A great crowd, Friday murderously attacked a party of soldiers at Shahpur, the military center of the northwest provinces. The soldiers were rescued with difficulty in an unconscious condition.

LOG JAM

CAUSED BY BREAKING OF THE MAIN BOOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 23.—The breaking of the main boom in the Saco river, a short distance above this city set free over three million feet of logs and seriously endangered the bridges below. A big jam has formed above the long bridge, eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad, but it has been made fairly secure with hawsers so that no further trouble is looked for unless there should be an unexpected large increase in the volume of water. The river is at freshet height but the rise since six p. m. has been slight.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

Auctioneer Keyes reports good prices and large attendance at the Miles F. Brennan sale Saturday afternoon.

Lot No. 1 was purchased by Mr. Myers for 20½ cents a foot. Lot No. 2 by Peter H. Donohoe for 22 cents a foot. Lot No. 3 by P. H. Donohoe for 25 cents a foot. Residence by P. H. Donohoe for $600.

Lot No. 5 by Mr. Kane for 19 cents a foot; also lot No. 6 for 13 1-2 cents a foot. Owing to the present high prices of building materials, this was considered a very good land sale.

BRYAN CERTAIN

WHY DEMOCRATIC LEADER WILL DEFEAT McKINLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Wm. R. Hearst, editor and proprietor of the Journal, is quoted as follows on Bryan's chances:

"Mr. Bryan should be and will be elected, because it is no longer mere party success but the national welfare that demands his election. The country wants a truly democratic, a truly American president, a man who represents the American idea of equality—a man who stands for equal rights, equal opportunities and equal conditions for all. We have had enough snobbery in our government; we have had enough corruption. We must make an end of a government that stands for privileges to the powerful, for favoritism to the fortunate, that heaps blessings upon the rich and burdens upon the poor. We must make an end of a government that distinguishes between the social positions and even the geographical situations of its citizens. We must return to the American idea, to the principles of Washington and Jefferson.

Conducted on these principles, this country has the greatest future of any that history tells of. Conducted on these principles it will include all the western hemisphere and dominate the whole world. But we must not not before we are ripe. The Journal is the leading advocate of expansion, but only that the union may grow and the advantages of liberty, equality and opportunity be extended to the greatest number of peoples. A country that governs its new possessions as subject provinces does not expand; it merely encroaches.

The Journal is in favor of the election of an American president that American expansion may become possible. We must remain true to the American spirit—the spirit of Washington, who said: "Every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest should be indignantly frowned upon;" the spirit of Jefferson, who demanded "equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations entangling alliances with none;" the spirit of Lincoln, who declared that this government could "not endure permanently half slave and half free."

As the best representative of this spirit, the fitting head of a nation that has citizens, but no subjects, the Journal will support William Jennings Bryan, for president of the United States.

After La Grippe, use Zyno. Goodale's Drug Store.

VISITED PARENTS

MARINE WILLIAM COLEMAN OF CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD.

William E. Coleman, one of the marines at the Charlestown navy yard, returned today to Admiral Sampson's headquarters, after a brief furlough spent in Lowell with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Coleman of Middlesex street. Mr. Coleman was formerly a member of Co. M, under Capt. Mitten and served in the Santiago campaign in the Spanish-American war. He expects to be transferred to the Lancaster, soon to start on a nine months' cruise in European waters. Several other members of Co. M are now doing marine duty at Charlestown navy yard, so states Mr. Coleman.

SUPT. CHENEY'S CONDITION.

Supt. of Streets Cheney, who is seriously ill at his home in Princeton street, is slightly improved today.

Rev. J. B. Delany, chancellor of the diocese of Manchester, N. H., will give an illustrated lecture in High School hall Wednesday evening next, under the auspices of the training school of this city.

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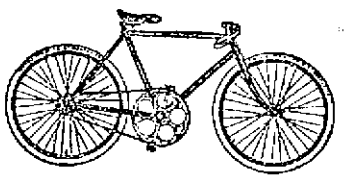

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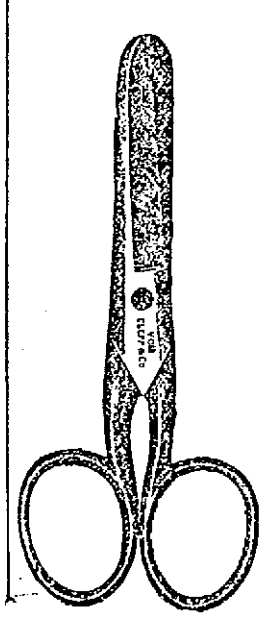

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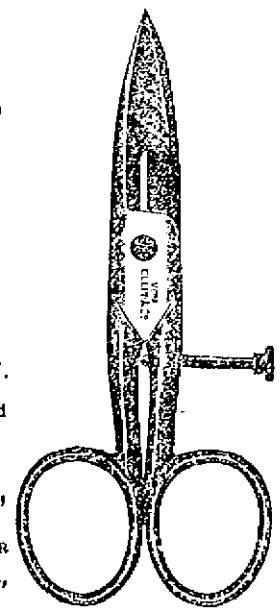

CHARLES E. ADAMS

Talks on the Massachusetts Exhibit at Paris Exposition

CHARLES E. ADAMS.

Grand Educational Exhibit From This State—The Coming Pan American Exposition, Mr. Adam's Scheme for a Massachusetts Building—Talk With Gov. Allen Now Besieged by Office Seekers

The success of Lowell men out in the great world has ever been a matter of the greatest pride to all good citizens of Lowell, even to the humblest and for a week past, men of both parties have been rejoicing over the appointment of their fellow townsman, Hon. Charles H. Allen as Porto Rico's first civil governor. But Governor Allen is but one of Lowell's sons who are distinguished outside of their own city, and there are several who really are better known outside of the city than at home. For instance, when the thousands of Americans who contemplate visiting the Paris Exposition, this summer, shall point with pride as among the finest to the exhibit of the state of Massachusetts, they will note the fact that this mighty exhibit was designed and carried out by a commission of Massachusetts men who were presided over by Charles E. Adams, president of the state board of trade and a prominent member of several equally great mechanical and business organizations and a business man of the city of Lowell. Called out of town frequently by his many business interests, Mr. Adams is not as well known in Lowell as one would expect. He has just returned from a business trip through Texas and The Sun reporter had a pleasant chat with him at his office in Middlesex street, Saturday afternoon. As Mr. Adams has about completed his duties as chairman of the commission to prepare the Massachusetts exhibit for the Paris exposition, the conversation turned to that subject and Mr. Adams said: "The Paris exposition will certainly be a grand and elaborate affair, though from a spectacular standpoint it will not compare with the fair at Chicago. In the first place it will not cover the area taken up by the Chicago fair. The Paris exposition is being held in the congested part of the city and 350 acres is all that could be spared for it, while Chicago had 600 acres. The United States exhibit in my opinion, will excel everything except that of France, the home country. The Massachusetts contribution is especially fine and is of an educational character, showing the world the great progress we have made in all branches. Our exhibit gives especial attention to our advancement in facilities for public comfort and we show models of our great terminals, the union stations, our subway, our park systems. In fact every great means by which we have advanced our public welfare is reproduced in our exhibit.

"The textile and mechanical features however, are not identified as Massachusetts exhibits. These are all displayed in the general United States exhibit in charge of Hon. Ferdinand W. Peck and while undoubtedly the textile exhibits include some of Lowell's products, there is no special Lowell exhibit. The Massachusetts exhibit is distinctively of an educational nature and demonstrates quite forcibly our foremost stand in such matters.

"The secretary of our commission, Walter S. Allen, is now at the exposition, in charge of the Massachusetts exhibit. He has been assigned a room in the United States government building, which he will make a headquarters and bureau of information for Massachusetts visitors."

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Though his duties are practically at an end, as far as his connection with the Paris exposition is concerned, Mr. Adams has by no means finished with the business of planning exhibits, for he passed from the commission on the Paris exposition to that of the Pan-American exposition, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901. He has been appointed chairman of the new commission.

Mr. Adams, when asked for information concerning the Buffalo exposition showed considerable enthusiasm over his new work and spoke entertainingly, saying: "The Pan-American exposition at Buffalo next year should be of greater interest to Americans than that of Paris, and undoubtedly it will be. This exposition is designed to bring the attention of South America to the manufactures and products of North America. It is a deplorable fact that of the entire South American trade only 10 per cent. of it is done in North America, foreign countries taking 90 per cent. of it. Here we are right at home with these southern republics with every facility for supplying them more cheaply than they can be supplied by European countries and yet we have only 10 per cent. of their trade and most of that is carried by a foreign merchant marine. What the American manufacturer wants is the trade of South America and carried in American bottoms. For this end, the Buffalo exposition has been thought out.

"Our older citizens will remember when Dom Pedro, the president of Brazil, came to this city, some years ago. Dom Pedro was shown through our mills and machine shops and was particularly impressed with the Lowell Machine shop. Shortly after his return to his own country, the Lowell Machine shop received several large orders from Brazil, as the result of Dom Pedro's visit. If the visit of one man to our big manufacturing plants was productive of such good, how much greater will be the results of an exposition lasting six months, at which all of North America's great manufactures will be displayed before and explained to all the dignitaries of South America?"

"Great plans are now being formulated for the Buffalo exhibit and it promises almost to reach the magnitude of the Chicago fair, though of course it will be distinctively American. The different states of the union have taken up the matter in an enthusiastic manner and already Ohio has appropriated $50,000 for its state exhibit, while New York gives $300,000. Our commission which has charge of the Massachusetts exhibit will ask the legislature for $50,000. Then the manufacturers will contribute, magnificent buildings will be erected and all roads, we hope, will lead to Buffalo in 1901."

"Has the commission decided upon the character of its Massachusetts building as yet?" asked the reporter.

"We have not discussed it yet," said Mr. Adams, "but when we do, I have a plan which I think will meet the views of the other members, regarding a Massachusetts building. Do you know what building was the most striking at the Chicago fair? It was the John Hancock building of Philadelphia and it cost only about $20,000. There were other buildings there that cost $200,000 and more, but they were only marvels of beautiful architecture while the old-fashioned John Hancock building was most impressive, for it brought back all who entered it 100 years, and reproduced an epoch in American history. My plan for a Massachusetts building is to reproduce old Faneuil hall, the cradle of liberty, than which there is no more venerated building in all this great country of ours. I think the cost of reproducing it will be comparatively small and I can conceive of no more appropriate building for Massachusetts than old Faneuil Hall."

MET GOVERNOR ALLEN.

While in Washington recently, Mr. Adams met President McKinley, Secretary Long and Governor Allen. He is an enthusiastic Long man but Mr. Adams does not discuss politics. Speaking of Governor Allen, Mr. Adams said: "I had a pleasant conversation with Secretary Allen this week while in Washington. I can assure you he was a very busy man. He is being importuned on all sides for appointments, franchises and an endless variety of favors, privileges, etc. As the first governor of the island, with the responsibility of getting order out of chaos, he has a long, hard task before him, but on all sides confidence is expressed in his ability to give a highly successful administration. I went to Washington from Texas, where I found the country in excellent shape, the cotton raisers particularly happy."

At this point, business claimed the attention of Mr. Adams and the reporter withdrew.

General Debility

You feel it most in the Spring. You're tired, nervous, irritable and have no appetite. "Stomach's out of order," you say. You need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Your body needs replenishing. It is full of the poisons of winter. The Bitters will drive them away. It puts the system in good condition by curing all such ailments as dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and prevents malaria, fever and ague. A PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP covers the neck of the bottle.

The King of Spring Tonics **Hostetters' Stomach Bitters**

MATRIMONIAL

KENNEDY—BEARD.

William Beard, a popular engineer of the Boston & Maine railroad, and Minnie Kennedy also of this city, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Joyce at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception church. A reception was held at the bride's home, 74 Andover street. Miss Abbie Owen played a wedding march as the bridal party returned. The bride was charmingly gowned in white organdie and carried bride's roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Nellie McNamara, was also attired in white and little Miss Adeline Kennedy, dressed in pale blue satin, was maid of honor. The groom's best man was Timothy Roarke. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Beard left on a wedding tour.

GREAT INTEREST

IN THE SERIES OF THE BURKES AND P. A. C'S.

There is much talk and considerable betting going on among partisans of the Burkes and P. A. C's and the games will be among the hottest ever known here. The P. A. C's will have to hustle to beat the champions as the 14 inch basket will be used.

It is probable that the Burkes and P. A. C's having been matched, the latter team will pay no attention to the challenge of Manager O'Brien of the Burkes' second team whose $25 forfeit has been at this office all week.

The interest in the Burke (first) v. P. A. C. contests will obscure everything else in the indoor sport line. All the games are to be umpired by out-of-town men, so that there can be no charge of partiality.

FIRST BAPTISTS

HELD SERVICES IN ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE YESTERDAY.

The members of the First Baptist church, owing to the work of remodelling going on at their edifice, worshipped yesterday in the Odd Fellows' temple, Middlesex street. The work on the remodelling of the church is under way and it will be weeks, probably months, before the new building is ready. There was a large attendance at the morning service and the Sunday school had nearly 400 present. In the evening notwithstanding the rain, the attendance was good, and the singing of "Sunshine," gave an air of home-likeness to the place. Rev. S. T. Ford preached the first in his series of sermons on "A Man for Sale." His specific subject was "The Net Value of the Man," and his text, "For a Man is the Image and Glory of God."

McSORLEY'S MARKET ABLAZE.

A fire in McSorley's market in Bridge street afforded a little excitement for a short time Saturday night. The ceiling of the shop was prettily decorated with paper trimmings and one of the clerks lighting the gas accidentally connected the lighted match with the paper. The paper was ablaze in a minute but the good work of the occupants of the store prevented it from spreading. Very little damage was done.

SUNDAY RAIDS.

The liquor inspectors made their fourth visit of the "dry season" to the home of Edgar B. Simonds, 1147 Gorham street yesterday and captured one empty beer half, one full half, one quart of whiskey, one pint of whiskey, and one gallon of beer in a milk can.

Some beer was also found in a kitchen barroom in Worthen street.

SONG RECITAL.

A large and appreciative audience listened to the song recital given Saturday afternoon by Mr. H. C. Prescott in Highland club hall. Mr. Prescott was assisted by Miss Mary Louise Coburn, pianist, and the two gave a highly enjoyable entertainment.

Reports of Chelmsford assessors show that valuation of real estate in that town has increased $630,000 in eight years.

DR. MARTEL'S BOOK.

"Relief for Women"

Sent free in plain, sealed envelope. Write to-day for this book, containing Testimonials and Testimonials of DR. MARTEL'S

French Female Pills.

Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies as safe, always reliable and without equal. Sold by all druggists, or mail box, French Pills on top in Blue, White and Red. Take no other. French Drug Co., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York City

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TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The house and land numbered 61 Tyler street between George and Lawrence streets, known as part of the William Walker estate, is to be sold to the highest bidder at public auction on the premises, Tuesday, April 24th, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The sale will take place rain or shine. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

The house has 12 rooms, also large shed, cemented cellar, extra closet rooms, etc., all heated by steam and in nice order and repair. The building is very substantial and capable of enlargement, thus greatly increasing the income to be derived and not spending much money.

The land has an area of 3625 square feet, a frontage of 30 1-2 feet.

The property is splendidly located; is as accessible and convenient as any one could reasonably desire; offers a rare opportunity of securing an exceptionally desirable home for a family in fairly comfortable circumstances; it is property of this sort that makes real estate an excellent investment. The premises are vacant for the simple reason that I decided to sell and would not give any tenant a promise to remain in the house more than one month.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $300 as soon as the lot is struck off, 10 per cent. of the purchase money may remain on the mortgage at 5 per cent. interest.

You must make all inquiries at office of auctioneers.

CHARLES H. WALKER.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE COMPANY

HOUSE FURNISHERS' TURN THIS WEEK.

We Begin Monday Morning, April 23rd,

A Mighty Bargain Sale Of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Draperies.

Thrifty, Economical People of Lowell, you who believe in getting the most for your money, this will be the best opportunity you will get this year to make money by spending money. We submit for you this week these bona-fide unsurpassed bargains. The kind that makes competition impossible.

Chamber Furniture

Less Than Manufacturers' Quotations Today.

SUITES.

One carload of Chamber Sets, 3 pieces golden finish, a great bargain.

At $17.50 Each

Solid Oak Chamber Suites, dresser 44 inches, mirror 24x30, commode 33 in., 1 table, 3 chairs and rocker.

At $25 Per Suite

Quartered Oak Chamber Suites, swell front and shaped mirror, a $50 value.

At $35 Per Suite

23 Golden Oak Finished Chamber Suites with cheval mirror, 18x40.

Only $23 Per Suite

Iron Beds.

One carload Iron Beds, any size

At $2.98 Each

Iron Beds, brass trimmed, a great value

At $4.50 Each

Springs and Cots

Woven Wire Springs this week.

At $2.75 Each

All-Iron Folding Springs this week

At $2.65 Each

Woven Wire Cots this week.

At $1.35 Each

Eddy Refrigerators

At 25 Per Cent. Discount From List Prices.

In Eddy Refrigerators every pound of ice is utilized in cooling the food. The lining is the very best quality of heavy sheet zinc. Every square inch of the woodwork is covered and every joint is carefully and thoroughly soldered. The shelving is all the best quality of slate stone and the finish is pleasing and artistic. We also handle the

Baldwin Refrigerators,

and will offer the following special bargains this week:

16 Zinc Lined Refrigerators, 46 inches high, 22 deep, 32 long.

At $10 Each

17 Zinc Lined Refrigerators, 49 inches high, 22 deep, 37 long.

At $12.50 Each

Cedar Chests.

20 Oak Chests with cedar.

Only $9.75 Each

Solid Cedar Chests, good size.

Only $13.50 Each

Folding Beds.

15 Solid Oak Folding Beds, spring and mattress included

At $14.75 Each

17 Iron Folding Beds, Hair Mattress, National spring and pillow, all complete.

At $15.75 Each

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

The greatest collection ever brought to town. Every style and color made by the popular Heywood Wakefield Co. is here on our floor.

2 Special Bargains for This Week

25 Go-Carts made from best reeds with rubber-tired wheels.

At $3.50 Each

25 Baby Carriages finely upholstered with rubber-tired wheels.

At $5.69 Each

Another Consignment of the

New Season's Carpet Rugs

Embracing a beautiful assortment of colors and sizes in Lowell, Bagdad, Wilton and Brussels, will be on sale this week together with a beautiful assortment of Bundjar and French Wilton Rugs, at prices ranging from

$6 to $50 Each

Sanitend and Seamless Rugs in carpet sizes only. Axminster Rugs (best grade only) at prices ranging from

$2.50 to $35 Each

Smyrna Rugs, all sizes from door mats to carpet sizes.

15 per cent. discount from regular prices this week.

In our carpet department we call special attention to the new styles and colorings in Lowell, Bigelow and Hartford Axminsters. Notwithstanding the advance in price we shall sell these goods at the old figure, viz:

$1.25 Per Yard

No better value can be had in carpets. We have some elegant effects in Wilton and Velvet Carpets, "special designs and private patterns, exclusive to us for Lowell." We also carry the newest things in Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets and all other floor coverings.

Special Bargains for This Week

1 lot Linoleums, worth and always sold at 50c, for 40c per yard.

1 lot Linoleums, worth and always sold at 60c, 49c per yard.

1 lot Oilcloth, best quality, always sold at 50c, for 39c.

20 rolls Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, worth 32 1-2c, for 25c.

20 rolls China Matting, worth 30c, for 25c.

Remnant lengths best Brussels Carpets, suitable for small rooms, worth $1.25, your choice, 85c per yard.

Several short pieces, 12 to 20 yards, Tapestry Carpet, worth 75c per yard, your choice at 50c.

Drapery and Upholstery.

Our Drapery department is replete with all the latest novelties in Lace Curtains, Portieres, Bobinet and Muslin Curtains.

Irish Point Laces from $2.75 per pair upwards.

Real Brussels Laces from $5.50 per pair upwards.

Real Renaissance Laces from $5.75 per pair upwards.

Bobinet Ruffled Curtains from $1 per pair upwards.

Fish Net Ruffled Curtains from 89c per pair upwards.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 2 1-2 yards long, from 89c per pair upwards.

Figured Tapestry Portieres, full size, from $2.75 per pair upwards.

Couch Covers, fringed all around from $2.25 per pair upwards.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Company

IN POLICE COURT

Harry Hoyt Pleaded Guilty to Larceny

AND WAS SENTENCED TO STATE REFORMATORY

Large Grist of Drunks Were Sentenced and Fined

A large grist of drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon. They were quickly disposed of. Four were released by order of the court and several others were placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

Bridget E. Crocker, who was in court on Patriots' Day having been arrested in company with the notorious Frank Reed for drunkenness, was in again today charged with drunkenness. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 15 months in the women's prison at Sherborne.

The following drunks were each fined $5: Hugh Lee, Mortimer Hayes, Catherine McNiff, Kate Doherty, William Landry.

The $2 drunks were: Eugene Brouillette, Thomas Knowles, John H. Fitzgerald.

James Harding, drunkenness, was sentenced three months to the workhouse.

John Newnkl, an old offender, for drunkenness, was sentenced six months to jail. He appealed and was ordered to the superior court.

Ledger C. Patterson, charged with assault and battery, upon James P. Kennedy, was continued until tomorrow for trial.

Louide Leblanc, drunkenness, was fined $3.

John Slattery, charged with neglect of wife, pleaded not guilty and was ordered until Wednesday next in $200 for trial.

Harry Hoyt charged with larceny from John R. Locke on January 22 last pleaded guilty.

Hoyt was sentenced to the Massachusetts State Reformatory.

Arthur Lebesque was charged with the larceny of an overcoat and vest from his brother Joseph Lebesque. He stolen property was discovered in a pawn shop and the larceny according to the testimony of the brother was shown to be due to drink. Defendant was placed in charge of Probation Officer Slattery.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

In a Restaurant.

A physician puts the query: "Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many or them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?"

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogther ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be promptly digested, if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric, acid, diastates and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels and in fact are not strictly a medicine as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly and thus gives a much needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

Of people who travel nine out of ten use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowing them to be perfectly safe to use at any time and also having found out by experience that they are a safeguard against indigestion in any form, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the traveling public for years have pinned their faith to Stuart's Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages and any druggist from Maine to California, if his opinion were asked, will say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most popular and successful remedy for dyspepsia stomach trouble.

SMOOTH PAVING

Street Committee Tackles it Again Today

WILL PUT IN A NEW RESOLUTION

Omitting Merrimack and Nesmith Streets

Smooth paving will once more engage the attention of the street committee today for a meeting is called for 2.30 o'clock this afternoon and the $65,000 smooth paving loan referred back by the board of aldermen will come up. The original measure called for Trinidad asphalt on Merrimack, Market, Suffolk and Nesmith streets and block paving on Bridge street.

Now the program is to drop the Merrimack and Nesmith street jobs and ask only for sufficient money to do the work on the other streets.

PATROLMAN ROBINSON DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.— Patrolman Isaiah S. Robinson, for 27 years a member of the police force and familiarly known by his acquaintances as "Ike" Robinson, died yesterday morning of heart failure, aged 54 years. He was born in Gilmantown Iron works, N. H., and was unmarried. He was said to have left an estate worth $40,000.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Over Remains of John J. Murray

AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH THIS MORNING

Large Attendance of Relatives and Friends

The many friends and acquaintances of John J. Murray, sporting writer of the Lowell Mail, will be pained to hear of his death, which occurred Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, 394 Adams street. Typhoid pneumonia was the cause of death.

John J. Murray was born about 20 years ago, and received his education in Lowell, attending and graduating from the Bartlett grammar school and the High school. He was graduated from the High school in 1898, after which he became a member of the Mail staff of reporters. He devoted much of his time to sporting news in which he was surprisingly well informed. An all around athlete himself, he found the work very congenial. He was an indefatigable worker and a young man ambitious in temperament. He was faithful not only to his work, but to his friends. He was one of the most popular young men in the city. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers, Bartholomew, Florence and Justin and a sister, Annie.

The funeral took place this morning from the home of his parents, 394 Adams streets, at 8.30 o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, many of the schoolmates and fellow workmen of deceased being present. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street where a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. E. F. Faulkner, rendered Cherubini's mass. At the offertory Mr. Faulkner sang, "Pie Jesu," and "O, Meritum Passionis" was effectively rendered by Miss Josephine J. Finn at the sanctus. At the close of the mass Mr. Faulkner sang "Calvary." As the body was being borne from the church the choir sang the "De Profundis." Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ.

There were many floral tributes, both appropriate and beautiful, including a reclining cross surmounted by a large arch with base and the inscription "Brother" from the brothers of deceased; a large circle consisting of pinks, lilies, roses and ferns, on base bearing the inscription "Chum," from members of the Silent club; a large pillow inscribed "Faithful," from the Mail staff; a large cross on base, with "Comrade," from the Shamrock club; large cross with the inscription, "P. A. C." on the base, from the Pawtuckville Athletic club; a mammoth pillow bearing the inscription, "John," from the family.

The bearers were Fred Cummings, Edward Boyle, John J. Murray, Peter Donnelly, John Regan and William Manning.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. H. McDermott. The committal prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison Taylor of Haverhill were in town last week, visiting friends.

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Paint Supplies, Artists' Materials.

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SOMETIMES YOU EAT TOO MUCH

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Sometimes you do both

Leaving a bad taste, clouded brain and general rocky feeling for the next day.

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MADAME ALVARDE, The Popular Card Reader, wishes to inform her many friends and the public that she will remain in Lowell one week only, as important business necessitates a few weeks' absence. Past, present and future revealed, reliable advice given on business affairs, love, etc. Fees, 25c and 50c. during the week at 40 Gorham Street, second flight (front), opposite Post-Office. Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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Why is it that no merchant can build up a large and successful business nowadays without advertising in the newspapers? Because people look to the newspapers for the announcements of the merchants. The dealer who does not make announcements to the people through the daily papers is soon forgotten by the buying public and quickly left behind in the race for business.

Talk to the people through the columns of The Sun and they will bear you in mind when they need anything in your line.

The Sun having the largest circulation in Lowell is therefore the cheapest and most effective advertising medium in the city. It is unquestionably

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

FEATURE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The republican politicians are sending out campaign matter under various guises, pretending to show that trade with the Orient is rapidly increasing, noting especially the trade with Japan, the inference being that if we had the Philippines civilized they would afford an immense market for American products. But at present Japan is showing an intense anti-American feeling while Turkey defies our power so that the prospect of peaceful commerce with the east is not very bright.

This "outlook for trade" talk will be an important feature of the coming republican campaign as may be judged from the dissemination, thus early, of tracts on the subject. So far as can be judged at present it is but an evanescent chimera, which under the open door policy would naturally benefit most the nations with a large merchant marine such as England. The prospect of trouble with eastern nations is an actual menace while the promise of trade with the Philippines is a mere delusion. But if the republicans can use it to bluff the people they will have attained the end in view.

THAT HALL OF FAME.

Already forty-seven well-known men have been chosen as judges to select names for the panels in the new hall of fame which is to be erected in connection with New York's University. Pres. Eliot of Harvard heads the list and there are ten other college presidents, professors of history, scientists, jurists, publicists, editors and authors. Among those not attached to colleges are ex-President Grover Cleveland, Chief Justice Fuller, Governor Theodore Roosevelt, Charles Dudley Warner, Editor St. Clair McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle, William M. Sloane and Woodrow Wilson, the historians; Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, and Rev. James M. Buckley, D. D. It is proposed to increase the number to 100 and they will act upon lists of names nominated by the people of the United States. It is to be remembered however, that only men born in this country and dead ten years are eligible for the elevation in this hall of fame. Already lists of eligibles are being made out and the prospect is that the judges will have a hard task to perform in passing upon all the lists submitted.

MORE LICENSES COMING.

The license applicants who got left in the scramble, ninety in all, are looking forward with expectancy to the announcement of the population of Lowell under the new census. They expect that at least six new licenses will be granted and strange to say, most of the entire number are hopeful of landing one of these census extras. If it was a hard job for the commissioners to select eighty-four from the total of one hundred and seventy-four applicants, it will be still harder to select six from ninety; yet the commissioners will have to do it, and it is probable that the unsuccessful candidates in the general grant who have gone around abusing the commissioners will be out of it on the census increase. It is not known just when the census figures will be given out, but possibly if the commissioner at Washington were apprised of the agony here in Lowell, he might hurry the enumerators.

McKINLEY SCORED.

There is a vast difference between a man who changes his mind himself and one who has his mind changed for him by some outside force or superior intelligence. Dr. Hyde, president of Bowdoin college in a recent lecture made this difference clear by comparing Gladstone and McKinley in a manner that would have done credit to Plutarch. Said the doctor:

"Gladstone changed his mind; McKinley has allowed his mind to be changed for him. No man who so acts can command the respect and confidence of the American people."

THE CONVENTION ON TIME.

Some apprehension has been expressed by democrats in different parts of the country lest the destruction of the convention hall at Kansas City should necessitate a postponement of the convention. It may be stated with the utmost positiveness that no postponement will be considered. The people of Kansas City have begun the work of re-erecting the hall with characteristic energy. The contracts for the entire structure have been let and heavy bonds filed to assure its completion in ample season for the convention. The insurance companies contributed largely to the movement by waiving the provision of the policies which gave them thirty days' delay before paying losses and the citizens have subscribed more than enough money to make up the additional sum needed. Only a most unexpected obstacle can prevent the completion of the hall in time, but even should there arise such a contingency, Kansas City has in its exposition building a hall of sufficient size to house a national convention and the local committee agrees to fit it up in case necessity should arise.

Rev. Wayland Hoyt of Philadelphia put his foot in it very badly at a Christian Endeavor convention at Fitchburg on Patriots' Day, when he made an attack on Senator Hoar. As soon as the delegates had time to realize the import of Hoyt's words they sent forth a storm of hisses before which Hoyt almost gasped for breath. He was unable to recover from the effect of the rebuff and closed with a series of incoherent remarks in which he vainly endeavored to repair what he had done. That convention showed its intelligence as well as its loyalty by such prompt resentment of an insult to the honored senator from Massachusetts.

The Haverhill Gazette sees through the pompous inaugural sham:

When Charlie Allen is inducted into office as civil governor of Porto Rico there will be the tallest kind of a celebration, with warships and salutes galore. And all this to suitably impress upon the minds of the people of that island an idea of the power and the dignity of the United States government. This is all well enough, but would it not be quite as well to impress these people with a sense of the justice and humanity of this great republic by doing by them as we would like to be done by?

The Sun endorses the following from the Hartford Times:

Forcing "civilization" on the unwilling Filipinos with the demand that they shall become our most obedient servants, is costing this country over a million dollars a week at the present time. For this there can be no return, now or in the future. It is all dead loss and waste. When will the masses of the people wake up to a realizing sense of it all?

The goldbugs and republican strategists are evidently deluding Admiral Dewey into the belief that as a candidate for president he could injure Mr. Bryan. He would injure himself much more than Bryan. He would soon dissipate the glamour of fame that now surrounds him.

An alleged deserter from the American ranks is now blamed for shooting General Lawton. Lawton was killed in a battle with the insurgents by exposing himself unnecessarily on the assumption that there was no danger. There is no getting behind that.

The republicans are making the most of the free silver bogey and some papers claiming to be democratic are lending all the assistance in their power.

If trusts are to rule every commodity, the farmers think it is time for them to get into the game.

CRISP GOSSIP

Crocuses are in their glory.

Spring seems to have come to stay.

Mayflowers are on sale.

The sporting season is new on.

The ice man is beginning to look up his customers.

The man-behind-the-bat is now very much in evidence.

This is good golf weather if the grass was only a little higher.

Grasshoppers have now been seen in the suburbs and the housewives are thinking of screens.

Roads into the country are still in bad condition, particularly in sections that run through the woods.

The weather bureau says that the first half of May will probably have some surprises for us in the way of chilling blasts.

Quite a number of French-Canadians families are drifting back to the province of Quebec with the approach of warm weather. Lowell is represented in this migration.

The cost of the seeds sent out by congressmen this year was $63,450, which is, from our point of view, a practical waste of money.

The joke is on a Shaw street man who went down street to try on some hats in a hurry. He did not find one to suit him and left the store without purchasing any. Three minutes after his return home, he exclaimed: "Why, I have got to go back to that store again." On being questioned, he admitted, "I didn't buy any hat, but walked off with one of those I tried on, and left my old hat by mistake."

Another immense shipyard to employ 4000 hands is to be built at San Francisco. The shipbuilding industry is rapidly growing to large dimensions in this country.

"The Merry Milkmaids," of Tewksbury are still conspicuous by their absence and verily must either be strayed, lost or stolen.

New York drug clerks will now have a chance to see their families. Hereafter they won't have to work more than twelve hours a day. Have a glass of "soda?"

Bank officials continue to rob banks, but very seldom do these thieves escape. The arrest and conviction of a defaulter does not return the money to the depositors, but it makes the rest of the people feel better, which is some gain.

The street fairs which are having such a run through the country are seriously menacing the life of the old country fair associations in not a few cases the latter disposing of their property and going out of business.

On him one smiles,
The other don't;
Which will he choose?
The smile? He won't!
Just watch and see:
He likes the frown
The best, of course!
She'll throw him down!

And then he'll sit
And talk of care,
And moan about
A love affair;
And carry on
And all the while
A remedy
Is in the smile.

Persons who are constantly asking how another person would like to be the iceman must not forget that the iceman at present has trouble of his own. The crop is short and a warm summer is predicted but worst of all is the influence of the ice trust. When it comes to buying ice this summer, the trust will dictate the price. On the whole the iceman's business this summer does not offer untold inducements to go into.

An exchange furnishes one of the best little sermons on the way of life that has come to notice. It is Ruskin and Gladstone combined and condensed. It runs as follows: "Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more, talk less, think more; preach less, practice more."

How can the day be dreary,
How can the heart be sad;
How can the soul be weary
When all the winds are glad—
When every bud is leaping,
Triumphant, from its bed;
When March is spent and sleeping,
And summer's just ahead?

There's joy among the flowers,
There's glee upon the hills;
There's laughter in the showers
That swell the leaping rills;
There's gladness in the hedges
Where happy songsters wed,
Exchanging loving pledges,
With summer just ahead.

There's joy in every cluster
Of reeds upon the slope;
Each morning lends new luster
Into the shield of hope!
Why should a heart beat sadly,
An eye look out with dread
When all the woods ring gladly
And summer's just ahead!

I was amused the other day at an incident which I noticed in a Chelmsford street car. There were several ladies sitting on one side of the car and every time a passenger came in they would look all around the car to see if there was not room somewhere in the car except in their immediate vicinity. Pretty soon an elderly gentleman came in. He was poorly, yes, even shabbily dressed, but I still say gentleman, and I say it advisedly, too, for good clothes never made a gentleman if the instinct of the gentleman were not already there. These women, I can't call them ladies, never moved, they simply gazed at each other with a sort of I-am-better-than-you-are air, but the gentleman got his seat just the same, and a good one, too and he was manifestly and kind in his acceptance of the proffered place. A short time after a lady got in with unmistakable marks of the lady about her; she is a leader in society and in every good work. Oh, my, how these previously mentioned women did scrimp and gather their skirts together to make room for this one. She was pleased then, but had she seen their actions a short time previous, I am decidedly of the opinion that she would have preferred to stand had she seen the intentional slight and discourteous act to a gentleman who has not many more years to live, and whose path through them should be made easy and smooth by all who call themselves ladies.

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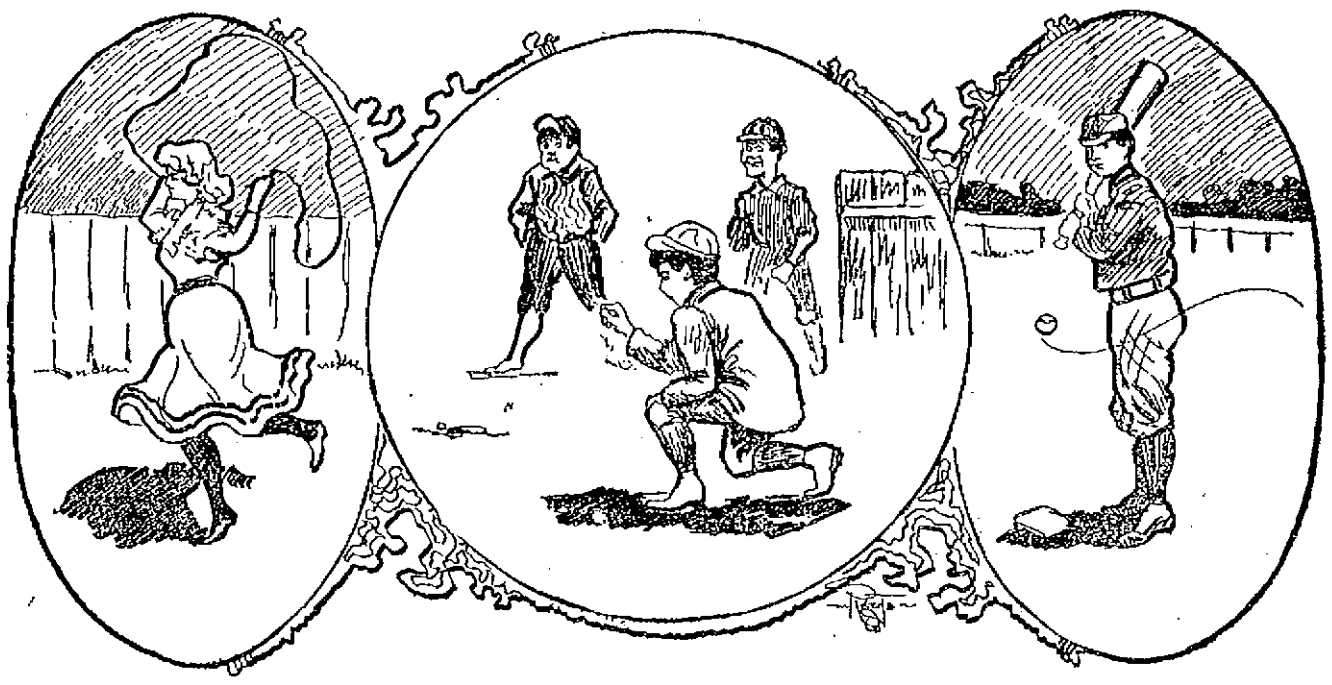

SPRING PASTIMES.

BADLY WOUNDED

Woonsocket Man Shot by Unknown Assailant

ROBBERY WAS PROBABLY INTENDED

Physicians Say the Victim's Condition is Serious

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 23.—Elwin C. Southwick, a carriage-maker and wheelwright in this city, was shot by an unknown man near his residence at North Smithfield last night, and his condition is considered serious. Just before 10 o'clock last night, Mr. Southwick was called from his house by an unknown man, who said his wagon had broken down and wished to have repairs made so he could proceed on his journey. When Mr. Southwick had gone some 500 feet from the house he asked where the wagon was, whereupon the stranger raised a revolver and fired the bullet entering Mr. Southwick's stomach just below the right lung. The man then started toward the house and Mr. Southwick ran after him, as he believed the man had designs on his family. Before the stranger reached the building, he noticed Mr. Southwick in pursuit and turning, disappeared in the darkness.

The police of this city were notified, and Lieut. Archambault secured a fairly good description of the man as Mr. Southwick saw him from the light of a lantern he carried in his hand when he was called from the house. It is believed that robbery was intended as Mr. Southwick is known to carry considerable money, having $200 in his pockets when he was shot. Mr. Southwick thinks the man became acquainted with his habits and might have seen him counting the money in the house. He is about 35 years of age and keeps several guns and revolvers in the house, which undoubtedly accounts for the man decoying him away from the building.

Mr. Southwick lives in a somewhat lonely locality and formerly resided at Uxbridge. At a late hour last night the physicians were unable to say how seriously the man is injured, or what his chances are.

LABOR COUNCIL

TRANSACTED MUCH BUSINESS AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

A large amount of routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council yesterday afternoon. The council voted unanimously to give the striking unions their moral and financial support.

It was reported that painters, carpenters and others with some experience in running mules are going into the mills and working nights, a practice which the labor unions are trying to prevent. The matter was reported to the various unions for investigation. A committee of five was appointed to secure an appropriation for Labor Day.

The charter for the new retail clerks' association has arrived and that body is now represented by delegates in the Trades and Labor Council.

A communication was received from Congressman Knox and Senator Lodge stating that they would do all in their power to have the old rate of wages restored in the government printing bureau.

Several other communications were read and referred to the proper committees.

SHOT A GIRL

BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT MARRY HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Because she would not be his wife, Max Golb put four bullets into Gussie Sachs yesterday at her home. A howling crowd chased him for blocks, caught him and dragged him badly battered, to the police station. The girl, it is believed, cannot recover.

DOUBLE PRESENTATION.

The companions and other friends of Allan Stacey, a popular employe of the Boston & Maine assembled Saturday evening at the residence of his father, H. G. Stacey, 252 Fletcher street, and in observance of his birthday presented him a gold watch and ring. The father was also remembered by the visitors, being made the recipient of a ride. The presentations were made by ex-Representative Henry G. Draper, on behalf of the gathering and response of the recipients was effusive, even if impromptu. Mr. Stacey this summer intends to visit Sam Barton, the Saranac Lake guide, who was one of the best features at the recent Sportsman Show at Boston. Mr. Barton and the elder Mr. Stacey were schoolmates. Following the presentations of Saturday evening a sumptuous repast was provided and a general good time ensued, the merry assembly participating in various enjoyable diversions.

A son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Battles.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Husband Attacked Wife While Leaving Church

HUGHES THEN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Arrested by Police After a Hard Struggle

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 23.—John Hughes, aged 60 years, shot and killed his wife, Hannah Hughes, and seriously wounded Elizabeth Lyons, aged 16 years, as the women were leaving St. Vincent de Paul's church yesterday. He then went to the house of a friend and attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself with a pair of shears near the breast. He was found there by the police and arrested and on being taken to the police station his condition was so serious that the police surgeon ordered him taken to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment. Hughes is said to have been erratic in his habits for some time and some of his friends ascribe the crime to insanity, although the authorities place little credence in the latter theory. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were married about a year ago, but their married life was an unhappy one, as they separated six months ago and since then he has lived at a friend's house. Mrs. Hughes remained with her daughter. The first shot struck Mrs. Hughes and she fell in the street and Hughes leaped to her side and fired a second shot into her brain.

He fired three more shots at her, but they missed their mark.

Elizabeth Lyons was struck in the leg by a stray bullet, while walking on the opposite side of the street. Her injury is not considered serious. She is the daughter of John H. Lyons, a prominent box manufacturer.

Hughes started to leave the place with the revolver in his hand. A crowd followed him, throwing stones and he turned a number of times, threatening to shoot. He entered his friend's house and stabbed himself over the heart three times with shears. He was caught there by the police and arrested after a struggle.

COMTE LAUTREC

ARRESTED AT CHICAGO CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 23.—N. E. L. Comte de Coulonia Lautrec was arrested yesterday at the auditorium hotel on a charge of forgery. It is charged that the count visited Quebec, Canada, two weeks ago and forged papers to secure money.

The amount of the alleged forgery is not given but it is said to be large. Countess Lautrec is now stopping with friends in Chicago. The prisoner denies that he is guilty of any charge and says that he does not even know what the charge is. He also states that he has never been in Canada. The police know very little about the case and have wired the authorities at Quebec to see whether the count is wanted there and if so, on what charge but have not yet received any answer.

LAST SAD RITES

OVER REMAINS OF FREDERICK B. WHITNEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—Funeral services for the late Frederick B. Whitney, business manager of the Boston Transcript, were held in the Union Congregational church, Columbus avenue, yesterday afternoon, attended by a large number of prominent people, including representatives of the Boston newspapers, Boston press club and the various organizations with which deceased was connected. Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted the services.

ORDERED TO STRIKE

BOSTON PAINTERS WANT MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—Painters' union, 11, decided yesterday that every member of the union should strike this morning if the master painters would not agree to pay $2.75 per day.

Just how many of the painters will be forced to obey the order is uncertain, as several of the larger master painters have already agreed to pay the increase demanded. It is expected that fully 1000 men will lay down their brushes and refuse to work till their wages are advanced. It is understood, however, that several of the employers who have given no reply will grant the increase this morning.

LAST OF SERIES.

The last of the poular series of socials managed by the Excelsior orchestra was held Saturday evening at Associate hall and was largely attended. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, music being furnished by the Excelsior orchestra.

GUARDING A JAIL

Dominion Police Force Watching Three Men

CHARGED WITH BLOWING UP A LOCK

The Militia is Ready for Service

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 23.—A Niagara Falls special says:

Chief Youngs of the Dominion police, his force of half a dozen regular policemen and 200 armed deputies are guarding the jail at Clifton, Ont., where are confined the three men charged with blowing up lock No. 24 at Thorold, Ont., Saturday evening.

"The extraordinary precautions taken for the guarding of the men is the result of a rumor that reached Chief Youngs yesterday afternoon to the effect that 400 Buffalo grain shovellers were on their way here to liberate the prisoners. The militia of the district, the 4th battalion, has been warned for service and can be mobilized at Clifton at short notice. It is the belief of many persons in Clifton and nearby Canadian villages that the dynamiters were the agents for Buffalo grain shovellers who sought to blow up the lock to disable the Welland canal, thereby preventing the passage of grain through the canal from Port Colborne to Montreal.

"Yesterday Chief Youngs brought from Thorold to Clifton two men who positively identified the three men now in jail as the men who were seen around the lock and who were seen to run away from the vicinity of the lock after the explosion."

PRIMITIVE METHODISTS

HELD CONVENTION IN LOWELL ON SATURDAY.

At the First Primitive Methodist church, Gorham street, Saturday afternoon and evening was held the semi-annual convention of the Lowell district, Y. P. W. L. of C. E. There was a large attendance afternoon and evening, and considerable business was transacted. Four churches were represented, the Methuen P. M. church of Lawrence, the Prospect Hill P. M. church of Lawrence, the First P. M. and the Berean P. M. churches of Lowell.

The afternoon session was opened at three o'clock by the president, Mr. Will Nelson. Then after devotional services, which were conducted by Mrs. D. Salmon, a few simple words of greeting were offered by Mr. Herbert Hadley, the response being made in an appropriate manner by Rev. W. B. Taylor of Lawrence. After a hymn the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary.

The address of the afternoon was delivered by Mr. Ernest Ripley, who spoke on the good of the society and the work which it was doing. Open discussion and a reception of delegates followed and the exercises of the afternoon were closed by Mrs. D. Salmon.

The evening session opened at seven o'clock, by devotional exercises, led by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The evening address was delivered by Rev. W. B. Taylor of Lawrence, the closing exercises being conducted by Mr. Will Nelson.

BRIDGE SWEPT AWAY

BY A LOG JAM IN LOUISIANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 23.—The persistent pounding of logs swept down by the swollen streams knocked out the Pascagoula bridge on the Louisville and Nashville road today and threw this end of the line out of business. The superintendent of this division will begin repairing tomorrow and in the meantime the gap will be crossed by boats making connection with the trains on either side. General Russell A. Alger and party and many delegates to the D'Nat Birth convention who were in Mobile, were caught between the break and Mobile. Several despatches received here last night report heavy and general rains yesterday throughout the greater portion of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

CUT HIS THUMB.

Mr. George Mevis of Killpatrick Bros. Merrimack square fruit store, Saturday while cutting bananas severely cut his left thumb, the wound requiring four stitches.

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CITY HALL NOTES

Some of the Mayor's Unwelcome Visitors

COUNCILMAN MARKHAM SETS THEM THINKING

Other Interesting City Hall Gossip

The mayor's office at city hall is the mecca of all the book agents, peddlers, "touchers" and job seekers that come to city hall and he is kept busy dodging some of them. The mayor has a special horror for book agents and so finely trained are City Messenger Pattee and Private Secretary Prescott that few get by them. Any one who looks like a book agent is "flagged" before he reaches the mayor's office. Saturday morning, however they were fooled by a benign old fellow who came up without books or satchel and asked for a moment's conversation with the mayor. He took his place in line and when his turn came he walked in. Once inside the mayor's sanctum he dug down inside his vest and from somewhere within the recesses drew forth a book and began:

"Your Honor, I have here a book on South Africa"—but that was his finish. Secretary Prescott, in speaking of it afterward said that when the old fellow approached him he didn't have the suspicion of a book about him.

At the last meeting of the common council, Councilman Markham intimated that later on something in the line of fireworks will come up in the lower branch. Just what the nature of the fireworks will be is at present unknown but it is said that the developments will certainly be warm.

Supt. Cheney's step-son, who was recently hired as clerk in the street department office is not working there at the present time owing to some little difficulty with the civil service law. He is now employed, it is said, as a harness cleaner at the city stables.

The best informed man in the street department is ex-Alderman Geo. Frye, who though nominally inspector of sewers is in reality head clerk in the street department.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.

An enjoyable dance was held in Loomfixers' hall Saturday evening, the feature of which was an exhibition cake walk by Joseph Freeman and Miss Matilda Morale. Miller's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which was enjoyed until a late hour.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

BOER WAR NEWS

(Continued from Page One.)

turn the British right, but the movement was detected by the Yeomanry and mounted infantry and the guns opened fire and drove them off, greatly extending the position. None of the Boer guns were in action. There were no British casualties.

Many of the Boers are moving southward.

BOERS ACTIVE AT ALL POINTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 23.—5 a. m.—It is quite probable that by this time Gen. Sir Henry Rundle has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He entrenched himself Saturday to await the arrival of General Campbell with the Sixteenth brigade. That commander arrived on Saturday evening and news may therefore be expected at any moment.

It is still impossible to ascertain the position of affairs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the long-expected advance northward will begin. The despatches conflict regarding the state of the preparations. For instance the Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the troops have been supplied with winter clothing and that the Modder river has fallen sufficiently to permit cavalry to cross. The Standard's representative says almost the exact opposite. Present indications, however, point to still further delay.

Without attaching undue importance to the stories from Lourenzo Marques concerning the strength of the Boer forces, it would almost seem that the former estimates of 30,000 were reather low.

During the last few days, there has been a renewal of Boer activity in all parts of the theatre of war. The tenacity of the enemy around Col. Dalgety proves that considerable forces are still there. Lord Roberts has ordered Lord Methuen to retire from Boshof, probably for the same reason. The presence of a Boer force at Frankfort looks like an intention to endeavor to cut off Methuen who may be headed off as retiring upon Kimberley.

The Boers are said to half encircle Bloemfontein to the eastward in a crescent formation. There have been several outpost affairs in that vicinity.

The Eleventh division under General Pole-Carew, and the Fourth cavalry brigade are operating toward Sannas Post.

In Natal there is no diminution of Boer activity. It is reported that Sir Charles Warren is to be appointed governor of the Free State.

Nothing is known regarding Sir Redvers Buller, but there is little doubt regarding his removal, and the rumor has it that Lord Kitchener will get an important independent command. The Boer peace commissioners are understood to have been disappointed by their visit to The Hague, but to be determined to visit Berlin and Paris before going to Washington."

BOER ATTACK ON BRITISH POSITION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 23.—A despatch to the Times from Jammersburg dated Saturday says:

"The Boers are displaying renewed activity. Five guns were used freely today from four new positions against ours. Rifle fire from south and west was heavy and continuous.

"Officers and men are on duty day and night in the trenches and the heavy rains of late have made their task a great feat of endurance and pluck."

ALFRED MILNER DEPLORES INTOLERANCE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Sunday, April 22.—Sir Alfred Milner, replying to a deputation of the guild of loyal women of South Africa, who are sending an address to the queen, said:

"An attempt is being made to confuse men's minds by saying that in the future there will be two parties here in South Africa. Speaking as an imperialist, I can only say that it is an essential part of my political creed that South Africa should be governed in the interest and by the agency of the people who have made it their home."

He deprecated the "intolerant spirit and the mania of suspicion now rampant."

AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN RAVAGING FREE STATE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 23.—The Standard publishes a long despatch from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, explaining the numerous difficulties which tend to delay the advance to Pretoria. The correspondent says:

"The enormous transport difficulties are enhanced by the rainy weather and by the necessity of providing for the needs of the army for weeks, perhaps months in case of an interruption of the long line of communications, together with the unsettled state of the country in our rear and the guerilla tactics of the enemy. It is obvious that until our flanks are cleared and no longer menaced, no forward movement is possible without incurring the gravest risk. The most pressing need is a further supply of horses. General Hamilton has availed himself of the services of the Australian bushmen to scour the Free State in all directions, buying horses from farmers who have surrendered and driving in animals found upon unoccupied farms. Horse raiding is dangerous work, but the bushmen are more than a match for the Boers."

TIMES MAN INTERVIEWS CRONJE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 23.—A correspondent of the Times at Boshof, telegraphing Saturday, says:

"I have been with an ambulance to the Boer lines. While here I conversed with Commandant Cronje, second son of the famous general and with Assistant Commander Bothwalte. They had expected Lord Methuen to operate to the eastward and were still expecting him and they were confident that they could defeat his column. Bothwalte complained that he had not changed his clothing for a fortnight, indicating that he had been travelling a long distance, but I could not ascertain from what point. The commando occupies strong positions around Spitz Kop, about eight miles northeast of Boshof.

CAPE RIFLES LOST 120 MEN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOER CAMP, Thabanchu, O. F. S., Sunday, April 22.—Robertson's lower mill is reported to have been captured April 21, and it is said that the Cape mounted rifles have lost, during the siege, 120 out of 500 men. The British prisoners defy the burghers to capture Col. Dalgety's camp, even if the British are not reinforced.

A surprising number of relatives are fighting on opposite sides at Wepener.

CHARLES H. MOLLOY, CHIEF MARSHAL OF LOWELL DIVISION, A. O. H. PARADE TO BE HELD IN BOSTON NEXT MONTH.

COUNSEL BRADLEY

SAYS TAYLOR SHOULD SURRENDER IF AN INDICTMENT IS FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 23.— Former Governor W. O. Bradley, leading counsel for republican Governor Taylor, gave to the Associated Press the following interview last night:

"I have had no communication with Gov. Taylor since he went to Washington. The press, I notice, states that he is there preparing his case for the supreme court. I am satisfied that this is not true. Governor Taylor went to Washington on purely personal business not connected in any way with the trial of his case.

"Nor do I believe the report to be true that he is in New York. As to whether a requisition could be lawfully issued by Mr. Beckham or would be recognized, it is unnecessary for me to express an opinion, as these are questions that must be determined by the authority upon whom such a requisition is made to the governor. Governor Taylor has publicly declared that he was not and never would be a fugitive from justice and that if indicted he would respect the law and meet his accusers face to face. Therefore, there remains but one course open to him, that is, return as soon as he can(walk boldly and bravely into court and meet the indictment like a man. Any other course would be rank injustice not only to himself but to those of his friends who have been accused of so foul a crime. I do not know whether an indictment has been found against Governor Taylor, but if it has, I have no doubt that he will promptly surrender himself into the hands of the law and believe that any intimation to the contrary does him an injustice."

GIFT OF $50,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Michael Cudahy has subscribed $50,000 to the Catholic University of America at Washington. The tender of the gift was made to Archbishop Keane, who was appointed by Pope Leo to raise funds for this institution. The archbishop is now extending his energies in this direction in this city. Favorable reports were also made to the effect that the desired sum of $1,000,000 will be raised within the next year. Mr. Cudahy is a trustee of the university. Other large donations have been received from prominent Chicago Roman Catholics.

GASOLINE EXPLODED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H., April 23.—Preston Bennett, an employe of E. Goulet, clothing dealer in Barker's Block, lighted a match this morning over a gasoline jar and was badly burned about the face by the explosion which resulted. The building caught fire and was damaged to the extent of $1,000. Bennett lighted the match to determine the contents of the jar.

PERSONAL.

The condition of Mr. Julian Talbot has not improved. He is in a critical state.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ida Ellis, daughter of Elizabeth and the late Cuthbert Rhodes, and Mr. Walter Ernest Norcross of Watertown, the marriage to take place Wednesday, April 25, 1900, at 4 o'clock.

Mr. L. B. J. Varnum has returned from a three months' visit in the south which included many of the principal cities and winter resorts. His daughter, Grace E. Varnum, is in Asheville, N. C., where she will remain until May 1.

Gen. and Mrs. Wilson of Bozeman, Mont., are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Jeremiah Mahoney, Esq., a well known Lawrence teamster, was on a business visit to Lowell on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker and Mrs. Mary E. Dame of 14 Hawks street, have returned from a week's stay in New York.

Bargains in furniture at Gaynor & Co.'s; call and examine our stock and get prices at 35 Prescott street.

Mr. J. Kaplin, proprietor of the Boston Suit and Cloak Co., is in New York on a business trip.

To settle the estate of the late Thomas Carolin it has been decided by the executor to sell most of the property.

CHAS. H. MOLLOY

ELECTED CHIEF MARSHAL OF LOWELL DIVISION A. O. H.

At a mass meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held at their hall in the Howe building, Merrimack square, yesterday, Charles H. Molloy was elected marshal for the Lowell division at the national parade to be held in Boston, May 9. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock with Mr. M. Horan in the chair, and F. J. Kierce as secretary. The meeting was very largely attended and was addressed by Mr. M. Gurugan of New Haven, Conn., and local members.

BUTCHERS' STRIKE

IS CAUSING SOME TROUBLE IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A strike of the small cattle butchers in the employ of Swift & Co., is on and it is attracting more than ordinary attention among all the butchers in the city. The Swift company has its headquarters in Chicago, but it also has three slaughter houses in this city, one of which is the recently acquired plant of the Eastman's company at 68th street and 11th avenue. Only small stock, such as sheep, lambs and calves are killed in these places. Under what is known as the New York system, no machinery is used in the killing of these animals, and the butchers work in pairs. Good men make about $6 a day each.

An official of the Journeymen's Butcher's Protective society, said that when the men who had been employed for many years in the Eastman company's abattoir went there they found 30 or 40 Chicago men working. The western men work under a different system from the local butchers. It is known as the shackling system. The new men work in gangs and it is declared, make less than $3 a day.

The Journeymen Butchers' Protective society, when it learned the facts, ordered the small cattle butchers of the Swift company to strike, and they did so. The officers of the society declare that they will fight against the introduction of the Chicago system of slaughtering small cattle to the bitter end. They also declare that the shackling system is unlawful in this state.

TO KILL DEWEY

OLD CONFEDERATE SOLDIER WANTED TO KILL SOME HERO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MACON, Ga., April 23.—P. A. Sumney, an old confederate soldier, will be sent to the state insane asylum in Milledgeville today.

In the course of an investigation into his condition it was ascertained that his mind had been wrong for two years and that his mania was to kill somebody of prominence. At one time he had planned to kill Admiral Dewey.

He was preparing to kill himself when arrested.

BACK TO LOWELL.

Mr. M. J. Connelly, formerly of Lowell, but recently of the Boston Tavern, was in the city today renewing acquaintance with friends of "auld lang syne." After a visit to relatives, in Amsterdam, New York and New York city, Mr. Connelly returns to Lowell to assume his former position at the Rockingham, before the no-license law went into effect. Mr. Connelly, it will be remembered was a former officer of the Big 12 associates.

McKINLEY RETURNS HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President and Mrs. McKinley returned to Washington at 7.25 o'clock from New York. By nine o'clock the president was in his office going over bills which have accumulated since he left here and looking over other business.

The president will remain in Washington until 7.20 o'clock when he and Mrs. McKinley will leave on the regular Pennsylvania train for Canton which they will reach tomorrow morning. They will inspect he work being done on their home in Canton and will return to Washington probably on Friday of this week.

NOTICE.

There will be a Month's Mind requiem mass Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the late Mrs. Bridget Slattery at St. Peter's church.

For constipation take Zyno. $1 bottles for 35c. Goodale's drug store.

FUNERALS

MARSHALL—The funeral of the late Reuben Marshall took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 65 Merrimack street, Rev. Dr. Huntington officiating. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends and there were many floral offerings. Lowell lodge, K. of P., held its services at the grave. The bearers were M. W. Clark, James McDowell, Josiah Dow, Leon Marcotte, James Fulton and Robert Rutherford. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

DENNISON—Beasie Dennison, a niece of Editor Hugh Gilton, was killed in Lawrence, Friday, by a dump-cart tipping upon her. The remains were forwarded to this city yesterday and interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

MOREY—The funeral of the late William Morey took place Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the home of his son, Frank L. Morey, 73 Sixth street. Rev. George H. Johnson of the John street Congregational church conducted the services, and the bearers were Messrs. Clark Langley, James Gibson, Dr. George Osgood, and A. K. Whitcomb. There was a number of friends and relatives from out of town, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson of Malden and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ballou of Medford. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. B. Currier in charge.

FISH—The funeral of Emily Fish was held Saturday morning from her late home, 264 Beacon street, at 9.30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Warfield of the First Congregational church conducting the services. There was singing by a quartet from the First Congregational church. There were many floral tributes, including the following: Four-foot gates ajar and four-foot standing anchor and base from the employes of No. 1 Massachusetts weave room. The remains were sent this morning to Central Falls for interment by Undertaker Currier.

FINNEGAN—The funeral of Philip Francis Finnegan, infant son of John B. and Nellie M. Finnegan, was held Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents, 132 Lawrence street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. Rogers.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald was held yesterday afternoon from her late home, 263 Concord street. Services were held at the Immaculate Conception church at 2.30. Rev. Fr. Dorgan O. M. I., officiating. By request of the deceased there were no floral tributes. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, including the following from out of town: Mrs. William Mills, Miss Mary O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Royals of Manchester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Powers, Richard Powers, and Miss Jennie Foley of Fall River; Mrs. Francis Haley and Miss Fanny Nolan of Salem. The ushers at the house and church were: Messrs. James H. Buckley, Harry F. Bartlett, Walter F. Reid, Edward F. Looney, J. Francis Connors, Thomas F. Sullivan, and Walter Farr. The bearers were sons and grandsons of the deceased: Messrs. James A. Fitzgerald, George Coune, Matthew Coune, John O'Neil and Francis Davey. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy in charge.

DESMOND—The funeral of Jeremiah Desmond took place early this morning from his late home in Westford, after which the remains were brought to St. John's Catholic church, North Chelmsford, where a requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The choir under the direction of Miss Josie McCabe, rendered the Gregorian plain chant. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Lowell, under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

GOODWIN—All that was mortal of the late Maude Goodwin was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from her late home, 414 Broadway, this afternoon at 3 o'clock and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. There was a profusion of floral tributes strewn on and around the casket, of which the following were the most prominent: A large crescent and cross on base bearing the inscription "At Rest," from Mr. Patrick Ford; spray of 28 double tulips, Miss Nellie McNabb; large spray of calla lilies, Miss Bertha Jacques; spray of pinks, from the Gormely family; spray of mixed pinks, Mr. John Carroll; spray of pinks, Miss Marietta Lee; spray of white pinks, from the Carroll family; and a large pillow inscribed "At Rest" from the mother and sister of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. John Dunlavey, Joseph Golden, Patrick Ford, William Buckley, James Shea and John Kane. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

HANNA'S MAN

WINS OUT FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 23.—There are not as many politicians here in advance as usual for the republican state convention which meets tomorrow.

At the county convention this morning, there has been a contest between ex-Representative L. G. Laylin and Howard Mannington, for secretary of state, the latter being recognized as the anti-Hanna candidate. Laylin secured about three-fourths of the delegates. Mannington withdrew.

It is conceded that the delegates-at-large to Philadelphia will be Senators Hanna and Foraker, Governor Nash and Congressman Dick. Senator Hanna does not want to be a delegate, as it is said he will be busy as chairman of the national committee at Philadelphia and will call the national convention to order.

There will be contests for all of the four places as alternates-at-large.

DEATHS

GALLEY—Byron W. Galley, a well known employe of the Kitson Machine shop, died Saturday after a brief illness at his residence, 452 Chelmsford street. Deceased was 56 years of age.

WRIGHT—Mary F. Wright, aged 81 years, died Friday at the home of her son, George F. Wright, in Vermont. She was for many years a resident of this city.

HUSSON—Nimer Husson, 10-months-old son of Deab and May Husson, died yesterday at the residence of his parents, 51 Marion street.

MARSHALL—Died at his residence, 180 A street, this city, yesterday, Chas. E. Marshall, aged 51 years and 9 months.

CUTTLE—Died in Windham, yesterday, Nancy W. Cuttle, aged 80 years and 2 months.

CLARKE—The members of the Central M. E. church have learned with deep sorrow of the bereavement of their new pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Clarke, in the death of his oldest son at Winthrop, from where the family was about to leave for the parsonage in this city. The young man was a college student and died of diphtheria. The presiding elder of the district preached in the Central M. E. church yesterday morning.

FORSBERG—Abby Jane Forsberg, aged 51 years, wife of Oscar, died last night at her late home, 3 Coral street.

RUSSELL—Margaret Russell, aged 81 years, died yesterday at Pontiac, R. I. The remains will be shipped to this city for interment.

1500 PAINTERS

WERE GRANTED AN INCREASE OF PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—Of the more than 2000 Union painters and decorators of Boston and vicinity who demanded of their employers an advance of 25 cents a day or $2.75 for a work-day of eight hours nearly 1500 were granted the advance today. About 700 men, having been refused the increase, did not go to work. It is estimated that about one-third of the strikers are non-union men. The executive committee on Union No. 11 has charge of the strike. The chairmen of the various shop committee were scheduled to make their reports at a mass-meeting this afternoon.

SUPREME COURT

REFUSES WRIT IN THE CARTER CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The supreme court today refused to grant a writ of certiorari in the case of Oberlin M. Carter, convicted by court martial for irregularities while in charge of engineer works in Georgia.

BOND OF $60,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 23.—On motion of Judge Isaac W. Heath, counsel for plaintiff in the suit on bond of Dr. Joseph C. Moore of Lakeport, as guardian for Nina Brookhouse, Judge Peaslee today ordered judgment for plaintiff in full amount of bond $60,000 and interest. The question of amount of interest has been reserved for the decision of the full bench. The bondsmen who are jointly and severally responsible are Cora Brookhouse, mother of plaintiff; Alonzo Elliott, Frank Dowst and heirs of late James A. Weston.

THOMAS SHIELDS ARRESTED.

Thomas Shields of this city was arrested early this morning by Lieut. Downey on a warrant charging him with the larceny of $20 from a man in Lawrence. The complaint was made out in Lawrence, and when it became known to the police of that city that Shields lived in Lowell, the warrant was sent to the local police and Shields was arrested. He later secured bail. He will have to appear in court at Lawrence.

WEAVERS STRIKE

BOOTT EMPLOYES DEMAND AN INCREASE IN PAY.

Several weavers in the Boott mills went on strike this noon after a demand for more wages. Their schedule at present is 55 cents per piece and they ask for 60 cents. They will make another demand for the increase and a second hand is the authority for the opinion that they will get the increase tomorrow.

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PRES. TUTTLE

OPENS ARGUMENTS ON FITCHBURG ROAD LEASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—The opening arguments on the lease of the Fitchburg railroad to the Boston & Maine, which lease, like that of the Boston & Albany to the New York Central is now before the legislature for its approval, was made today by President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine before the committee on railroads. Mr. Tuttle spoke for an hour and a half, reviewing the history of the Boston & Maine and the Fitchburg roads, the different steps towards the negotiation of the lease which was subsequently ratified by the stockholders of both roads, the benefits of which he claimed would accrue to the Boston & Maine and the Fitchburg in particular, and the people of Massachusetts and northern New England in general and lastly of the opposition of the Rutland railroad to the consummation of the proposed consolidation.

There was a considerable array of counsel when the hearing opened, for besides William A. Coolidge of the Boston & Maine, and George A. Torrey of the Fitchburg, there appeared Hon. S. J. Elder, representing Dr. Seward Webb of the Rutland road; Hon. P. H. Williams, representing the Central Massachusetts, and Sherman L. Whipple, representing certain common stockholders of the same road.

President Tuttle, however, consumed the entire time of the session and he will be on the stand tomorrow to answer questions of the committee and counsel.

Mr. Tuttle said that last summer President Codman of the Fitchburg road told him of a proposition made by the New York Central road on a five per cent. guarantee on the preferred stock and one per cent. on the common. President Codman of the Fitchburg told Mr. Tuttle in December that negotiations with the New York Central had been broken off and then it was that the proposition was made for leasing the Fitchburg by the Boston & Maine upon the same basis as the offer made by the New York Central. One director of the Fitchburg road stated that he believed the proposition of the Boston & Maine was made in behalf of the New York Central but at that time he made no objections. Later when he found that the proposition came solely from the Boston & Maine, he became a violent opponent to the lease.

Mr. Tuttle said that he always represented the Boston & Maine road in the negotiations and that the Boston & Maine road acted for itself alone and no one else; and that neither directly or indirectly were the so-called Vanderbilt interests consulted. He said that the lease of the Fitchburg road means a close traffic arrangement with the New York Central on most agreeable terms and that with the Boston & Maine in close connection with the latter road, traffic rates would be a pure and clean business proposition between them.

Various propositions had been made to him for the leasing of the Rutland railroad as well as the Central Vermont, but they had been refused. Two directors of the Rutland railroad had made a proposition that if their road could obtain specific traffic arrangements into Boston they would withdraw opposition to the lease. He denounced the circulars and advertisements which he said he believed emanated from the Rutland railroad, as most malicious attacks on the Boston & Maine.

In conclusion he said that the lease of the Fitchburg would be no burden to the Boston & Maine.

WORK SUSPENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JOLIET, Ill., April 23.—Operations were suspended today at the three rod mills of the Illinois Steel company in this city. Between 600 and 700 men were thrown out of employment.

It is rumored here that the entire Illinois steel plant here, which is controlled by the Federal Steel company will shortly be closed down.

REV. LEMUEL OSLER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 23.—Rev. Lemuel Osler died suddenly this morning at his home, 201 Rhodes street. Saturday he was enjoying good health for one in the 74th year of his life, and made a trip to Boston. Yesterday he attended church.

The physician attending pronounced death due to organic heart disease.

Rev. Mr. Osler was one of the older clergymen of the city. His pastorate of 37 and a half years at the Pearl street Baptist church made him a familiar figure in all church circles.

LOST—A fur boa on Appleton or Chelmsford street, between South and Westford streets. Finder please return to 164 Chelmsford street and get reward.

LOST—A pocketbook containing two five dollar bills between Randlett's store on Dutton street and Broadway. This is the earnings of a poor girl who will reward finder by returning same to No. 7 Lagrange court.

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LOVE MAKING IN FAIR JAPAN.

The Women are Retiring and Would die Sooner Than Disclose Their Affection.

By Sada Yacco.

I am very glad to tell the American women all I can about love in Japan. I cannot express myself as well as I could wish, but I will tell you as well as I can.

There is a difference between the manner of love-making in America and in Japan.

In this country men and women love each other; it is a free custom.

In my country—Japan—no girl is ever allowed to declare her love as frankly as it is done in the Western countries. On account of this custom Japanese women hide their love and become lovesick.

Often they will die of love-sickness rather than confess their love.

This must seem very curious for Americans to hear, but the difference comes from this fact, that whereas in your country intercourse between men and women is allowed entire freedom, in our country it is not so.

In America men and women are on such an equal footing that there is hardly any more difference than in the intercourse between man and man.

In Japan there are many strictly established maxims governing the conduct of men and women to each other, one of which forbids a man or a woman to sit in each other's presence.

After a girl and a boy are seven years old they must observe this ceremony rigidly.

Thus it is that men and women in Japan have no freedom in their relations.

This marked difference in the relationship of men and women in your country and in mine makes more silent tragedy and a serious people.

I could not tell which principles are the best, yours or ours, but I can say that there is a fair distinction in the purpose of yours and ours.

The moral laws of Japan for our women are different from the laws that govern yours.

Of course, I am not very well acquainted with the social conditions of your country, and therefore cannot discuss the manner in which love reigns among American women. On the whole, however, I think love in Japan is very noble, sublime and sacred.

When two people fall in love with each other in Japan millions of dollars could not influence their affection. Moreover, even a sharp sword hung threateningly over their heads would not alter their love vows.

If a Japanese girl once takes a husband in Japan she will help him loyally all his life, even in the face of great disaster.

Sometimes it happens that she saves her husband's life at the sacrifice of her own.

Why is this?

It is because of the fixed moral law in Japan which forbids a chaste woman to look upon two husbands.

Japanese girls have their heads and their hearts full of these moral laws, and that is why they are so loyal to their husbands and lovers.

Takao, a famous and beautiful geisha girl of Tokio, was killed by Gadaika, one of the richest feudal lords in Japan, for jealousy.

Inasumasaki, also a beautiful geisha girl, rejected a proposal of marriage from the wealthiest officer of highest rank in Japan, and married the man she loved, an officer of the lowest rank in Japan.

(Note—An officer of the lowest rank in Japan is a policeman.)

Love among the Japanese women comes from true hearts.

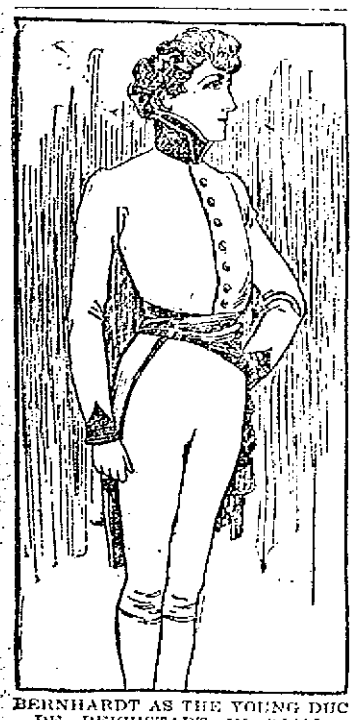
Our people are not fickle, and they do not love for wealth or rank.

I hope you will understand that if once a Japanese girl falls in love with a man power of force or power of money could not influence her loyalty of heart. Any American who has travelled in Japan knows this.

To speak faithfully, although the Japanese women are the most amiable and tender in time of peace, in times of war or danger they are always ready to sacrifice their lives for their sovereign, their country and their husbands.

Frequently the Japanese women work so hard that men doing the same labor would be overcome.

There are the characteristics of love in Japan.



BERNHARDT AS THE YOUNG DUC DE REICHSTADT IN "L'AIGLON," ROSTAND'S NEW HISTORICAL DRAMA.

THE AWFUL TRIALS OF A MANAGER.

He Must Deal First With the Author and the Composer and Then With the Cast.

By George W. Lederer.

In the production of a new musical comedy my trials and tribulations begin from the day I decide to make a change.

First, I read a number of "books," discuss with their librettists their respective merits, and finally select one. This is not accomplished without some friction. I want certain changes made, and no librettist living will consent to

GEORGE W. LEDERER.

a change without a fight. I have met but one exception to this rule among librettists—Harry B. Smith, with whom I have worked so often.

Then comes the selection of a composer, often more than one, and the distribution of the lyrics. I must also consider the character of the lyrics in selecting the composers.

Presently the composers begin to furnish their numbers, and then the same discussions arise as I went through with the librettists—only, if possible, a composer is more tenacious of his ideas than a librettist.

Meanwhile I have had the task of selecting the principals for the cast. This is another scene of carnage. No performer has ever been satisfied with his role. It may be evident to the manager that a hit is certain, and that hit may be made, but even then, and up to the very last time the role is played, the actor holding it complains of its qualities. Were it not for this there would be no fun in this business at all.

During the casting of the piece further changes are made, all the principals scramble for the best numbers, and they are often shifted to meet such cases.

The difficulties of thus organizing a company are enormous, and it is an art in itself to overcome them. The observer does not always see just why things are done, but the manager must know each person thoroughly.

During all this a chorus has been selected and drilled by the chorus master and his assistants, who cut the work out for the musical director. I have also had many sessions with the scenic artists and the designer of the costumes. I insist upon a harmonious color scheme, and thus both of these individuals have to make concessions, modifying their ideas until the desired result is obtained.

When all of this has been gone through with, when the chorus master has the chorus ready for the musical director, when the principals are finally "set" in their roles and the scenery has been in so far planned that I know how much stage room I will have at my disposal, I am ready to begin rehearsals with the business.

Every patron of comic opera and musical comedy knows that in the joint movements of a chorus a mistake by one person causes the whole to seem entangled. In my rehearsals I watch for errors, and I must see to it, if the girls are swinging their heads, for example, that the arc of the swing is the same—in other words, that one does not swing her head about two feet and another about six inches.

The same thing applies to each movement; if all the chorus kick at the same time it is not only necessary that they should kick with the same foot, but that each should kick to just the same height and with the same swing of the body.

Sometimes I have to take a certain group, one at a time, and execute movement with each individual; then I put two together, and then four, until I have got what I wanted. It is physically tiring as well as mentally straining, because I show them what I want done—not that I claim to be a graceful "poseur," but I can give an idea of the step or movement, and if they do not catch that idea I can show them what they did wrong and how they must go about it to do it right.

Meanwhile I have held separate rehearsals with the principals, along much the same lines, excepting that their greater ability and experience make it easier to work with them, although their tendency to want their own way in their "business" to some extent counterbalances this.

Finally I put the principals and chorus together, and then further modifications have to be made, dependent upon space and so on. Along these lines I proceed until everything is ready for scene rehearsals.

Here it invariably proves true that still further changes are necessary when the scene is actually set up and houses, trees and furniture take the place of chalk marks on the stage. Even the most experienced stage manager or actor finds that the tree itself takes up more room than the chalk mark. Again, when the costumes are tried it may turn out that the color effect is better if the groupings are changed, and the same is true when we begin to experiment with the lights.

The fate of every production hangs in the balance until the feeling of the audience has made itself felt across the footlights.

And even then I am in no position to judge what the results will be. The most experienced manager could never positively predict a success, and until the company get actually into their work in the presence of the audience it is not certain what they are going to do, this being still further subject to the attitude of the public, for that strip of atmosphere above the footlights is a sensitive conductor of feeling.

No matter what troubles each of the individuals may have to endure, the manager has to carry the sum total of all on his shoulders.

SHARKEY'S PRETTY HOME.

Tom Sharkey has profited by the experience of other fighters. He will not throw his money to the winds and retire from the ring a pauper. He has saved a good big sum already and is investing it in real estate and good securities.

The sailor has his eye on a home at Sheepshead Bay. He thought at one time of going to Staten Island to live, and then changed to Mount Vernon. Now he fancies Sheepshead Bay, and will purchase a place there. His bank account is a big one and he will pay cash.

AIMING AT ZERO.

A roulette bank at Monte Carlo starts generally with from £2,000 to £3,000, according to season, and the bank is considered broken when this sum is lost.

Very often when the bank has been broken twice in succession, the play is stopped at this particular table and the roulette taken away; proof that the administration does not believe in the possibility of pure chance.

It is either the roulette or the croupier that must be out of gear, because after a certain time, fifteen or thirty minutes, he sets the disc moving and the ball rolling with the same swing, so to say, and the result is that the ball will fall time after time into the same section of the disc.

The consequences of this phenomenon have been more than once disastrous to the bank in years past, hence croupiers are changed every half hour, or each thirty coups are made by a fresh hand.

EXPERIENCES OF A STAKE-HOLDER.

A Great Deal of Responsibility and not a Cent of Money for an Honest Man.

By Al. Smith.

To say that I've held in stakes and bets over $5,000,000 would be no exaggeration. That's a big pile of money to handle in small amounts and not have a cent wrong, but it's a fact nevertheless.

I could not begin to remember all the big stakes I've held in championship and other important matches during the past thirty years. It would take too much time and space.

Of course the majority of the bets and stakes I've held have been strictly on the quiet. It's only the big fight stakes that reach the ears of the public through the press.

Thousands and thousands of dollars have been placed in my hands by men who were mere strangers to me—money from all parts of the country has been sent in by express, certified checks and others ways for me to hold, and many times I have positively refused to be the stakeholder because in some cases the senders were such absolute strangers. Those who come to me personally generally have an introduction or are guaranteed all right by some responsible friend. To accept money from absolute strangers is rather a risky business, without any protection for myself. As I grow in wisdom, I become more careful than ever with strangers.

OLD DAYS.

In the old days I've stood around the ring sides on the turf where men would bet all kinds of money, on first blood, first knock-down, the number of rounds and the finish. I've often taken the most terrible chances with a rough crowd of crooks and thugs, who followed the old bare-knuckle fights for the purpose of robbery, but with all the money that I've held on these London rule battlefields, I've never had a dollar go astray.

A stakeholder's position in these times is quite comfortable compared to what it was at early sunrise in some backwoods with the toughest mob possible surrounding you, armed to the teeth and ready and anxious at any moment to start a riot for the purpose of plundering the respectable sporting men at the ringside.

I've been in many a tight spot with the hard mobs, but no man can say they did not get every cent they won, no matter how tough the mob was. In those days the bettors generally did all their business at the ringside. They wanted to see how their men looked stripped for action, and often all my pockets have bulged out with rolls of the long green, but the crooks never got to me. I wouldn't go through the same experience again, for I'm an older and I think a little bit wiser man today.

During the Presidential and other important elections I hold a great deal of money from all kinds of business, professional and sporting people. They come to me with all kinds of big, little and the oddest kind of wagers.

HARD WORK.

Some I hold, but more often I refuse them, for the position of stakeholder is not the happiest one in the world. Some chaps will often give you long arguments and dispute results, especially if they are not in the habit of betting. I've had considerable trouble in my time with the novice bettor who does not properly understand the game,

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but never a lawsuit or any wrangle that could not be settled by a common-sense explanation. These election bettors are a wild, mixed crowd, and will give a stakeholder more bother than the thoroughbred sport who bets on a fight or a horse race.

Of course you'll meet some dead game betting men among those outside of the sporting circles, but they are few and far between. I've got so used to the business that I can generally size a man up as soon as he talks or puts up his money. If he acts like a crawler or a wrangler I simply refuse to hold his money.

This holding of other people's money is no happy dream. There are always a lot of little petty complications and details arising which give the stakeholder more or less trouble; besides, I never made a cent out of holding stakes or bets in my life, although I've been held responsible for millions of dollars. Suppose some of the money deposited with me was lost or stolen, why, I would have to make good. What protection have I got in return? None whatever. Banks have failed sometimes to pay, but I have been fortunate enough to have always been able to pay back the full amount intrusted to my keeping for the past thirty years or more, and I hope to finish my career as a stakeholder in the same upright manner, although I'm not anxious at any time to hold other people's money; for, indeed, it's a thankless job at the best.

IF CORBETT AND JEFFRIES MEET.

It will be a Fearful Struggle but the Ex-Champion will Surprise the Whole World.

By Gus Rublin.

There is a big surprise in store for the pugilistic world if Corbett and Jeffries ever meet. Jim Corbett is going to furnish it. And big Jim Jeffries, our heavyweight champion, is going to have the lion's share of the surprise party. Jeff, I think, believes he is going to have something of a walkover with Corbett. Jeff had better wake up. If he doesn't Corbett will certainly bring him to on the night of the fight with a terrible shock.

When Jeffries and Corbett were first matched I was inclined to think that the ex-champion was going up against a pretty stiff game. Now I have changed my mind. I'm helping Corbett train for this fight, and I know whereof I speak. He is certainly 100 per cent. better than I thought he was. And that better comes very near being the real thing.

I'm a pretty good judge of a man's condition, and I can truthfully say that Corbett will be in the best sort of shape when he steps into the ring with Jeffries. If he should not win it will not be because he is a "has-been," but because Jeffries is the wonder of the age.

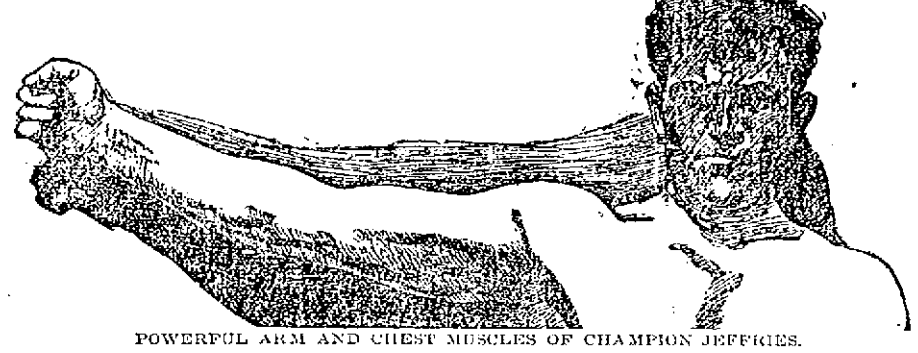
Corbett has certainly not gone back. In fact, with the one exception that he has not grown any younger, I think he is just as good as he ever was. His cleverness is just as marked as in the days of old. His hitting powers have not diminished, and he is as fast on his feet as ever. And right here I want to put in a word about Corbett's ability to hit. Any one who thinks there is no steam behind his blows should go up against the game which I tackle every day. I think they would soon change their minds.

EX-CHAMPION CORBETT'S NEW POMPADOUR.

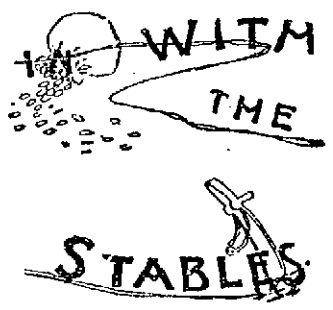
Of course he is not a puncher like some of our other big fellows, but he can send them in pretty stiff at that. He is so far superior to Jeffries in point of cleverness that the boiler-maker will not be able to get to close work. Just as long as Corbett keeps him at sparring distance Jeff wont have a chance.

I don't mean by this that Corbett cannot mix it up. On the contrary, he is just as much at home at this game as he is at long range fighting. His battle with Fitzsimmons at Carson City bears testimony to this. There wasn't a mix-up there that Jim didn't have the best of it. He made Fitz look like a two-cent piece in the hot exchanges which took place.

In Jeffries he will have a much weightier opponent than was Fitz. This, of course, will not be to his advantage, but, on the other hand, Jeffries is not by a long way as clever as Bob. If he finds himself being jabbed to pieces he is likely to lose his head. When that happens he might just as well hand over the heavy-weight championship to Corbett.



POWERFUL ARM AND CHEST MUSCLES OF CHAMPION JEFFRIES.



AN OLD JOCKEY IS ABOUT TO RETIRE.

Only Thirty-Seven Years old he is Called the "Grand Old Man" of the Turf.

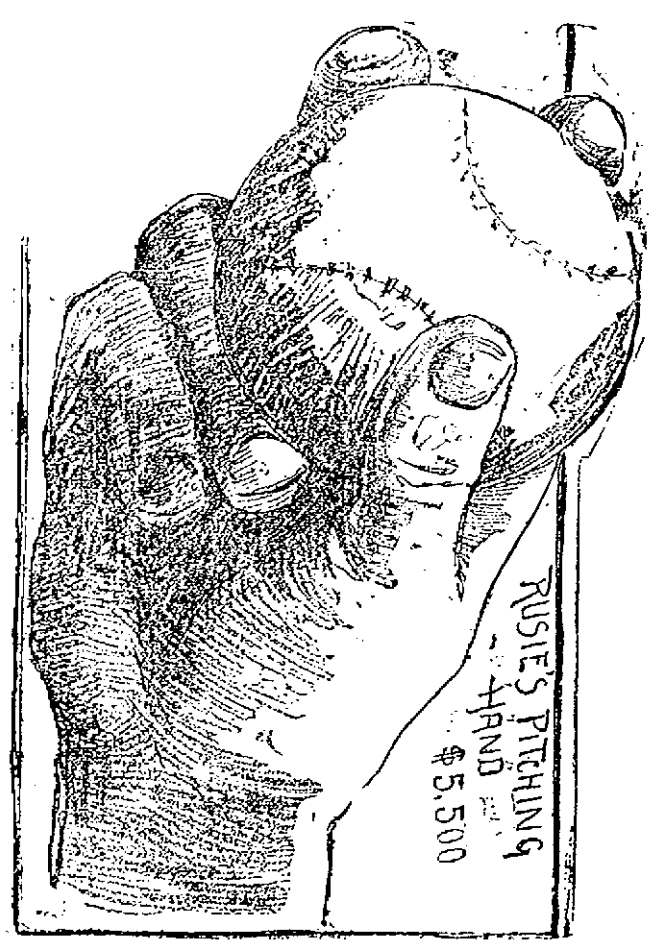
Charles A. Thorpe, called the "Grand Old Man" of the pigskin, ends his career as a jockey at the conclusion of racing in California this spring. Thorpe is thirty-seven years of age. He has been in the saddle over twenty-five years. During the last ten years he has found it necessary to keep in constant training in order to keep his increasing avoirdupois from making him a second Pickwickian fat boy. This severe training and innumerable hot baths have sapped his vitality. He finds that nature will not stand the strain any longer, and he will give his vocation up at the expiration of his contract with Burns & Waterhouse.

CHARLES A THORPE

Thorpe's career has been a varied one. Born in Chicago, he moved while quite young to Iowa. Soon after his father took up his belongings and settled in Nebraska. It was in this State that he learned how to sit in a saddle properly, and, small as he was, he soon became an able assistant "cow-puncher."

Just as Thorpe was growing tired of his hard riding life and was thinking seriously of running away and joining a circus, A. C. Tucker, a Kansas horseman, drifted along. He had a well-bred mare with him which he called Belle K. Noting young Thorpe's ability in the saddle, he engaged Charley to look after her and ride her around in the fairs and bushes.

For three successive seasons the names of Belle K. and Thorpe were household words in Nebraska. Since then Thorpe has been very busy riding for prominent owners without a season's rest.



THE HAND THAT MAKES A FORTUNE TWIRLING A BASEBALL.

SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

THE CLARK CASE

Committee on Elections Submits Its Report

SAYS CLARK WAS NOT LEGALLY ELECTED

Recommends Early Consideration of the Case

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Senator Chandler, from the senate committee on privileges and elections, today submitted to the senate the report of that committee in the case of Senator Clark of Montana. The report is comparatively brief, covering only about 15 pages of printed matter. It does not rehearse the testimony but simply presents the findings of the committee and its reasons for its course. The finding of the committee is stated as follows:

"The finding of the committee is that the election to the senate of William A. Clark of Montana is null and void on account of briberies, attempted briberies and corrupt practices by his agents, and of violation of the laws of Montana defining and punishing crimes against the elective franchise."

In view of this finding the committee reports and unanimously recommends the adoption of the senate of the following resolutions:

"Resolved, that William A. Clark was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the senate of the United States by the legislature of the state of Montana."

The report concludes with a strong recommendation for early consideration of the case as follows:

"The senate should, as a duty to itself and to the country, demonstrate by its action in this case that seats in the United States senate procured as Senator Clark's has been, cannot be retained by the deliberate judgment of the senate. The senate also owes a duty to the people of Montana, who conscious of the bad repute into which the state has fallen by reason of vast expenditures of money in connection with its elections, manifested such a public sentiment that the legislature of 1895 passed a statute which, if obeyed, would have redeemed the state from its bad name. For the direct and gross violations of that statute and the consequent discredit which continues to rest upon the state, Montana has a right to expect a prompt and decisive remedy from the action of the senate upon the report of this committee."

The committee states that its finding is made in view of certain admitted or undisputed facts, with their attendant circumstances, appearing in the testimony taken by the committee and those are enumerated under 15 headings as follows:

1. The expenditures in the contest of 1895 as testified to by Senator Clark and Gov. Hauser.

2. Quotes the law of 1895 relative to crimes against the elective franchise, which limited in purpose and amount the political expenditures which could be made in any election, either by a political committee or a candidate, especially naming a candidate for the United States senator who could not give more than $1000 to any one committee in one county and could not pay more than $1000 for his personal expenses in lawful ways specified.

3. Asserts that Senator Clark has been constantly a candidate for office.

4. In the canvass which ensued, the notes the organization of a committee in his interests in the summer of 1898 after a consultation with his friends in Butte. "To this committee," the report says, "he gave unlimited authority to spend money which he agreed to furnish; an estimate, however, being made that at least $35,000 would be necessary to secure the state convention and that $75,000 might be needed to secure the state legislature."

4. In the canvas which ensued the approximate expenditures admitted by the various members of his committee and their assistants were as follows:

By Charles Clark $25,000; by McDermott, $22,000; by Davidson, agent, $22,400; by Wellcome, $25,000; by Steele $11,000; by Corbett $5,000; by Whitmore $4600; by Cooper $2900; mainly furnished by Charles W. Clark, and the amount of these expenditures Senator Clark himself paid to his son. The advances and payments made by Senator Clark to his committee and agents, as admitted by him, amounted to about $139,050, of which sum Charles W. Clark received from him on Aug. 12, 1898, $35,000; Oct. 17, $20,000; Nov. 23, $40,000, and Feb. 13, 1900, $20,592, and in addition to this $139,000, Senator Clark paid $5,000 to McDermott, one of his agents; $5,000 to Wellcome, his attorney and $5,600 to E. C. Day, a member of the legislature.

5. None of the members of his committee or their assistants made the sworn returns required by law, nor did Senator Clark himself make any return.

Sections 6 to 15 deal with the business transactions of Mr. Clark and his representatives with members of the legislature including the purchase of Representative McLaughlin's property the tender of $6000 to Representative Woods to raise the mortgage on his ranch and the subsequent sale of the ranch; the establishment of a bank after the adjournment of the legislature largely through the efforts of Senator Tierney and Representatives Eversole and Shovelin of Broad Water county; the sale of lots and other property in Jefferson county to a representative of Mr. Clark by Senator Warner; the conduct of Messrs. Garr, Gloger, Cline, Beasley and Bywater and the present of $500 to Representative Day after the adjournment of the legislature.

The entertainment at St. John's parish fair and sale at Associate hall, on Tuesday afternoon and evening will consist of the following: At 4 o'clock, the symphony orchestra of children under the direction of Miss Gertrude Stanley; Eureka Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club. Master Sidney Whipple, manager; fan drill by sixteen girls under the direction of Mrs. E. F. Gordon; dancing for children. Evening: Promenade concert by Hibbard's orchestra, followed by general dancing. See advertisement.

J. Joseph Hennessey, Esq., counsel for the town of Dracut, went to Boston today in the interest of the bill to legalize the recent town meeting.

ALLEN'S TASK

HIS JOB IS NOT A SINECURE.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 17.—The news that Charles H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy, has been appointed the first civil governor of Porto Rico, was published throughout the islands a few hours after it was made known in Washington.

When Mr. Allen arrives, he will find that there are problems which will tax his ability to the utmost. He will have no sinecure. To a large extent the future of Porto Rico rests with the manner in which the new governor conducts affairs.

Munoz Rivera, in his organ, El Diario, in referring to a personal antagonism against the civil secretary, Mr. Coll Tosta, says:

"We care not what the governor (David) says about his secretary. General Davis will sooner or later return to America to reflect that he could have been—and he was not—a beloved governor of the island.

"General Davis has erroneous ideas and painfully confounds New York and Washington politicians with Porto Rico's patriots; the former exploit politics, the latter sacrifice all for their country. Speculations, business and fat plums constitute the aim of those over yonder, while disinterestedness, self sacrifice and civil courage only are to be found here."

This is simply an opinion of Rivera, the boss of the Federal party which had a majority in the recent municipal elections.

The cable has brought the news that the new governor will arrive in time to be installed into office on May first and that the ceremonies attending the installation will be most elaborate.

The Porto Ricans are fond of pomp and ceremony and would like to see the new governor arrive, convoyed by a whole fleet of warships. The more elaborate the ceremony, the higher will the governor be in the people's esteem. The people hitherto have been surprised at the simplicity of the American methods.

GEN. ROE

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY BY MAJOR SMITH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Charges have been preferred against Major Gen ral Charles Roe, commanding the National Guard of New York by Major Clinton H. Smith of the 71st regiment who was relieved from duty in December, 1898, at the time the state court of inquiry ordered to inquire into the conduct of the regiment in the Cuban campaign. The principal charge against General Roe is perjury. This is based upon the affidavit made by General Roe, in connection with madamamus proceedings instituted by Major Smith in the supreme court.

In another charge, Major Smith alleges conspiracy on the part of General Roe asserting that in November, 1898, the general entered into an arrangement with Capt. Anthony Bleeker and Capt. Wm. F. Meeks, of the 71st regiment to make public defamatory articles regarding his character as an officer.

Major Smith also charges oppression. Under this charge he alleges that shortly after his return from Cuba, General Roe made a demand for his resignation and threatened that if it should not be forthcoming promptly articles would be published reflecting upon his conduct in the Cuban campaign. Major Smith asserts that when he refused to resign attacks were made upon him by two officers of the regiment. After this, General Roe according to Major Smith's charges, threatened to have him brought before a state board unless he requested a court of inquiry, and acting under this threat, he did ask for a court. The major alleges that the court was appointed by General Roe and was under his advice and direction and that General Roe used all the machinery of the law to oppress him.

HARVARD-YALE GAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 23.—The Yale football authorities today announced that the date for the next annual football game between Harvard and Yale has been fixed for November 24. The game will be played in New Haven. This also determines the date of the Princeton-Yale contest which will be played at Princeton November 17th.

OFFICER GRAY EXONERATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 23.—Judge Reed, who held inquest on the death of Stanislaw Genowski, the Polander, shot by Officer Jerry Gray, Sunday night, April 15, finds that Genowski came to his death through no unlawful act of any person.

The four Polanders, Martin Witowski, John Olofski, Malk Pedzon and Mike Geichus, charged with assault on Officer Gray on the night in question, were in court today. Their cases were continued until Thursday as Officer Gray was not able to appear in court.

DEAF MUTE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of deaf mutes of this city at the House of Prayer, 559 Walker street, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. There will be an address in the silent language by Rev. S. Stanley Searing of Boston.

Lawyer Colson of the firm of DeCourcey & Colson, Lawrence, was in Lowell Saturday.

WILLIAMS NAMED

As Massachusetts' Choice for Vice-President

DELEGATES MEET AND ORGANIZE

Jas. F. Owens of This City Was Present

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—Hon. George Fred Williams was conspicuously mentioned for the democratic vice-presidential nomination at a meeting of members of the Massachusetts delegation to the Kansas City convention at the American house Saturday afternoon.

There were no resolutions adopted, but the applause with which this reference to Mr. Williams was received indicated that the Bay State delegates will come pretty near being unanimous at the convention if Mr. Williams becomes a candidate for second place on the ticket with Bryan.

The friends of Mr. Williams claim that four years ago, had the Massachusetts delegation been unanimous, he would then have been chosen on the ticket with Mr. Bryan. This year if Mr. Williams wants the unanimous support of Massachusetts for the vice presidency there is not much doubt that he will have it.

He has made the statement that he does not care for the nomination, but men of influence in the party in the state are of the opinion that he would not refuse the place if the convention showed him a marked preference.

The meeting at the American house yesterday was called for the purpose of organizing the delegation. There was no mention of any name other than Bryan's for the presidential nomination. Of the 26 delegates 19 were present and letters explanatory of their absence were received from Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, James H. Mullen of Worcester, John H. Lee and Charles I. Quirk of Boston and others.

The meeting organized with W. S. McNary, secretary of the state central committee and one of the delegates-at-large, as temporary chairman, and Frederick K. Gifford of Somerville as secretary. Col. A. C. Drinkwater of the state committee, who went to Kansas City to make arrangements for housing the convention, reported that he had procured the entire second floor of the Baltimore hotel, with accommodations for 150 persons comfortably and with a possibility of taking care of 200 by putting in extra beds. Mr. Drinkwater also said that he had secured two club rooms on the first floor of the hotel. The report was approved.

A committee on transportation was appointed, composed of W. S. McNary, Frederick K. Gifford, Col. A. C. Drinkwater, David T. Kingsley of West Acton, Philip Tworoger of Everett and M. M. Cunniff of Boston.

On motion of Col. Drinkwater it was voted to invite Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence, R. T. Paine, Jr., T. J. Gargan, P. A. Collins, John H. Murphy and P. J. Daly of Boston to accompany the delegation.

The delegation then proceeded to permanently organize. Delegate Dean of Salem taking advantage of this opportunity to mention Mr. Williams for the vice presidency. These officers were elected: George Fred Williams, chairman, C. T. Callahan, A. C. Drinkwater and W. S. McNary, vice-chairmen; Stephen M. Walsh of Lynn, secretary, M. M. Cunniff, treasurer, and David M. Kingsley sergeant-at-arms.

The understanding was that the matter of selecting the members of the Massachusetts delegation for places on the various committee of the convention was to be left until the delegation arrived there.

The New England delegation will go out in one special train. Secretary McNary of the state committee has received assurances from the Maine, Connecticut, and Rhode Island delegations that they will unite with Massachusetts in the matter of transportation.

Col. Drinkwater wants the statement that the people of Kansas City are inclined to get every dollar they can out of the convention, and that they are holding up representatives of the various state delegations appointed to secure hotel quarters impaled as a canard. The colonel says that he was very well treated and that there is anything but a disposition on the part of Kansas City business men to take an unfair advantage of the situation.

Those who attended the meeting yesterday were: George Fred Williams, W. S. McNary, Col. A. C. Drinkwater, delegates at large, and Benjamin D. Cook, Jr., of Northampton; John O'Gara, Spencer; Charles D. Lewis, South Framingham; James F. Owens, Lowell; James E. Donoghue, Lawrence; James F. Dean, Salem; Stephen M. Walsh, Lynn; John J. Hogan, Boston; M. M. Cunniff, Boston; Frederick K. Gifford, Somerville; Thomas F. Keenan, Boston; Frederick S. Gore, Boston; William H. Baker, Newton; John M. Hayes, Abington; James E. Sullivan, Fall River; Charles C. Paine, Hyannis, delegates from the various congressional districts.

The following alternates were also present: Philip Tworoger of Everett, alternate-at-large; John J. Love, Webster; Andrew H. Paine, Danvers; J. W. Fleming, Chelsea; Thomas E. Dwyer, Wakefield; William T. Shea, Quincy; James A. Watson, Boston; Hon. George P. Cooke, Milford.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In the house today, upon request of Mr. Hepburn, unanimous consent was given to set aside May 1 and 2, for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill.

Miss Gertrude Coleman of A. G. Pollard & Co.'s, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Inspector Sheehan of the Lawrence police department was a caller at the police station today.

Chief of Police Manley of Tewksbury was an attendant in police court today.

MEMORY GONE

YOUNG LAW CLERK FORGOT HIS NAME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 23.—George Ritterband, a young law clerk who has been missing since last Wednesday, walked into the Mercer street police station last night and remarked to the desk sergeant:

"I want to get home, but I cannot remember my name or where I live. I am sure my mother and brother are looking for me. There is nothing the matter with me except loss of memory."

"Write your name on this sheet of paper," said Captain Copeland.

The young man took a pen, and after some hesitation, wrote "George Raymor."

"That isn't it," he said, "but it's something like it."

The record of missing persons was produced. Under date of last Thursday, Captain Copeland found Ritterband's name.

"Isn't your name Ritterband?" asked the captain.

"It may be," was the reply. "I can't be sure. It sounds like my name."

S. D. Ritterband, brother of the young man was sent for and recognized the missing man. The latter did not appear to know his brother, but upon being told of the relationship consented to return with him to his mother's home.

Ritterband had with him a diary which he kept while away. He remembered on the day he left home he took a trolley car to Brooklyn. He got back to the Manhattan end of the bridge late and found that his memory had lapsed. He told a policeman he had forgot where he lived, and the policeman advised him to go to the Mills hotel at Rivington and Christy streets. Ritterband said he had spent his night there since and his days in trying to find his home.

Ritterband is now under the care of physicians.

TEST OF MOTOR CARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 23.—About seventy-five motor cars of all sorts and sizes started from the Hyde Park corner this morning on a trial journey of a thousand miles, to Edinburgh and return, under the auspices of the Automobile club. The trial is not intended as a race, but as a test of the usefulness and strength of the vehicles.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To the Honorable, the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the county of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents JOHN B. BOWSER, of Lowell, in said county, that he was lawfully married to BESSIE V. BOWSER, now of parts unknown, at Dorchester, New Brunswick, Canada, on the 2nd day of December, A. D., 188, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said BESSIE V. BOWSER lived together as husband and wife, in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell aforesaid and Chelmsford in county aforesaid; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Bessie V. Bowser being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell aforesaid, on or about the twenty-second day of February, 189 and on other divers days and times from that day to the date hereof, was guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and at Chelmsford, aforesaid on or about the 1st day of April 189, and from that day to the date hereof, and on other divers days and times was guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said BESSIE V. BOWSER.

Dated this seventh day of April, A. D., 1900.

JOHN B. BOWSER.

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, April 10, 1900.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court at Cambridge in said county, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

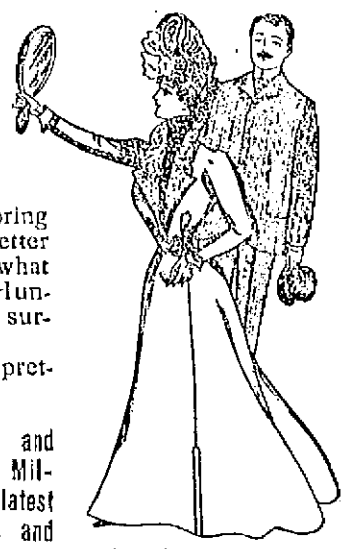
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

The More You Examine



And compare our new Spring Clothing and our prices, the better you will like them; no matter what you have seen elsewhere. Hundreds of people get pleasant surprises here every day.

The newest fashions and prettiest effects in

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, elegant and striking creations of New Spring Millinery. Every new fabric and the latest styles of Jackets, Capes, Skirts and Waists; all the new and popular patterns and designs, Man's Suits, Man's Spring Overcoats, $3.00 Men's Shoes, every pair guaranteed.

You select your own patterns from choice woolens and we make them into Men's Suits and Overcoats to your order.

Merchants, bankers and business men ask for credit, why not you?

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In Lowell, Go To

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All the Latest Designs of Fine Millinery Goods that can be procured from the best work rooms of this country; all the newest styles and shapes of hats, trimmed and untrimmed, showing in our line this year.

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100 Trimmed Hats,	$2.98 each
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100 Trimmed Hats,	$7.50 to $12 each
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These Hats were all made in our own workrooms by skilled, well-paid labor, from all silk materials and are worth much more than you will be asked to pay for them.

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They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of JOHN QUINN, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation, once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of DELIA FITZPATRICK, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

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WANTED.

LADY WANTS upstairs tenement of four rooms. Rent not over six dollars month. Can give best of references. Apply Mrs. Ames, 25 Lamb street, City.

WANTED AT ONCE—First-class dressmakers at the Boston Suit & Cloak Store, Old City Hall Building.

WANTED—Active woman for permanent position; $60 a month and expenses; experience unnecessary. Clark & Co., 231 S. 4th street, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Two young men or ladies to do advertising work in this vicinity. Good pay to those speaking French and English. Address Box 422, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced housegirl. Call at 264 Pleasant street.

TABLE GIRL WANTED at 57 Massachusetts Corporation.

FEMALE HELP WANTED at the Pickering Manufacturing Co.

WOMAN WANTS WORK, housecleaning. Address 151 Charles Street.

WANTED—A table girl at 159 Appleton street.

WANTED—At once, laborers. Apply to Lowell Fertilizing Co., South Lowell.

WANTED—Salesman, local or traveling; $60 monthly and expenses. Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—At once, an experienced saleslady for Friday and Saturday, one able to speak French preferred. Apply to Chesar Misch, 78 Middlesex street.

WANTED—An all-round landscape gardener. Well read in nursery line. Good wages for the right man. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—Agents on a line of rubber collars and photographic buttons. Fine commission. Call after 7.30 p. m., 119 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A cook; apply 62 Fairmount street.

WANTED—Two experienced solicitors to sell photograph tickets. Address No. 21, Sun office.

SITUATION WANTED—By Breman holding first class license; best of references. Address D. D., Sun office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the Improved "Heat" Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps. Latest out. Largest variety of styles. Largest factory. Prompt shipments. Lowest prices. Exclusive territory. Agents coining money. The Best Light Co., Canton, O.

WANTED—A capable woman would like to do house-cleaning, washing and ironing by the day. Will go out. Apply Mrs. Conroy, 48 Concord street.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good coat and vest maker wanted at 473 Merrimack street. Good salary.

WANTED—A first-class carriage painter. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co.

WANTED—Everybody to see the famous Xavier razor, diamond finish and of our own make. This razor can not be equalled in the world. A cast iron guarantee with every razor. Honing and concaving a specialty. H. L. Gonzales, 158 Gorham street.

WANTED—Hustler to represent us in every town. Big money handling articles of merit. Write for particulars. No book agents. New England General Trade Agency, Boston, Mass.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 168 Merrimack street, opposite Hon Marche, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

MADAM THIELMER, the wonderful clairvoyant, late of New York, the true herald of merit is here. The secret of her boundless success is that she advertises nothing but what she can do. If you have been deceived by the false predictions of others, do not despair but call and be convinced of her wonderful powers. A visit to this noted clairvoyant may save you many sorrows, sighs and regrets. Gives advice on business, love and marriage, divorces, settles love quarrels, reunites the separated. She is the most wonderful life reader the world has ever known; reads life from the cradle to the grave. For one week she will give $2 readings for 50c. She is at 72 First Street, Centralville, Corner of Read and First streets. Private house.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 26 Associate Building.

SPOT cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 463 Merrimack street. Telephone 656-4.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of LUCINDA BUTTY, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D., 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of ANN GALLAGHER, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate, not already administered, of said deceased, to JOHN W. McEVOY, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of April, in the year one thousand, nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—The man and woman who were seen to pick up money on Merrimack street in front of the Bell Clothing Co., on Friday evening about 10 p. m., April 13, are known and they, as they have made no effort to find the owner, save themselves from arrest if they return the money to the chief of police before Saturday, April 28.

LOST—Three rings between Robinson street and Pillot street. Finder will receive $5 reward by returning to Mrs. Keyes, 27 Robinson street.

LOST—An Italian hound dog, long nose, tan tail, mostly white, answers to the name of Pinl. Reward for return at Merrimack House.

TO LET.

TO LET—A large front room, furnished, $1.25 per week, 262 Fayette street.

TO LET—Cottage of 9 rooms, near Yellow Meeting House, Dracut. Apply 1128 Bridge street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—From $1.50 to $2.00 per week. Every room lighted by electric lights at 32 Jackson street.

TO LET—The blacksmith shop formerly occupied by the late Owen Cahill, 45 Green street is for rent. Apply 20 Willow street.

BARN TO LET—On Everett street. Apply at 308 High street.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms with first class bountiful board $3.50 to $3.00 per week. No. 46, around the corner from No. 50 French street.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bonarrell, Room 8, Hon Marche block.

FOR SALE.

LODGING HOUSE for sale at 347 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, nicely furnished boarding and lodging house. Inquire at 61 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Furnished lodging house, 18 rooms, near South Union station, Boston. House full, owner ill, price low. J. F. Stone, transient, Lowell P. O.

FOR SALE—Profitable retail liquor business; been running over 15 years; located heart of business, Providence, R. I.; lease; big business; small rent; fitted up to date. Address "Profit," Box 230, Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE—Fine black walnut, marble top chamber set, good condition, will sell for $17. 219 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—A desirable suburban residence with all modern improvements and one acre of land. A rare bargain. Apply to E. Bertrand, O'Donnell & Gilbride's store, or 115 West street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—Two and a half story house of 14 rooms; first class repair; suitable for private dwelling or two families; could be used to advantage for boarders and roomers; 4500 square feet of land. Inquire on premises, 18 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New and second hand furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges. Best price paid for all new and second hand furniture at 473 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Pool room, cigar and tobacco store at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Cottage in Pawtucketville. Close to bridge; 7 rooms, all modern, new house; land for garden or hens; best location. Price, $1350; easy terms; call at once. A. J. and H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen building.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE — Near Middlesex street. Large two-tenement house with eight rooms to each tenement. Large barn, carriage house and store room; 5000 feet of land. Price only $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford and Pine streets, 8 room cottage house and barn. This is a bargain. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Moore street, seven room cottage house good sized lot of land. Price only $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In New Hampshire, large farm of 130 acres of good land. This is the best bargain we ever had in a farm. Price $550. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good 24-room boarding and lodging house with a good number of boarders. Price $850. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE— Some excellent bargains in farms of all kinds, also city property, boarding and lodging houses. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THERE is a letter for Mary Hansbury at 1 Davidson street.

WAGONS—Headquarters for J. A. Lane's well known democrats; also the celebrated Watertown light and heavy Concords, and Fitzgerald Square Wagon and a variety of secondhand Wagons and Carriages. Milk wagon in fine order. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

LADIES — Your bust enlarged six inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thos. E. Adams, 40 Middlesex St., Lowell.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Big Bargains at No. 60 Charles street. Can be bought by the piece or by lots at sacrifice prices, house furnishing goods such as new and second hand furniture, crockery, tinware, pictures, mirrors and numerous other articles, among which are some choice pieces, in desks and tables, House Safes, etc. Whole stock can be bought in block and lease or purchase of premises. Enquire of E. O'Heir attorney, 64 Lane street.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 10c; 35c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 154 Merrimack street.

Drink Gloria, it leads to Easy street. To vigor and health, with plenty to eat. Like sinners, you often may do wrong; It's right to drink Gloria right along. James Boyle & Sons, 637 Middlesex St., Agents.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 433 Market street.

HOTEL PROPERTY LEASED.

A new lease from January 1st, 1900, for a long term of years, of the BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL has just been made to Tilly Haynes, the present very successful manager of the property. Mr. Haynes has now conducted the hotel for eight years, during which time he has completely rebuilt, refurnished, reorganized, and enlarged the original plant, at an expense of over a quarter of a million dollars, until now it is not only one of the largest, but one of the most complete and liberally conducted hotels in NEW YORK.

R·I·P·A·N·S

Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

W. A. LEW, 42 John St.

CLOTHING CLEANED DYED AND PRESSED.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

SAVOY THEATRE...Refined Vaudeville
PEOPLE'S THEATRE..... Vaudeville
ASSOCIATE HALL ....Burkes & P. A. C.

BOSTON THEATRES.

BOSTON MUSEUM.....The Singing Girl
TREMONT.....Cyrano De Bergerac
CASTLE SQUARE.....Quo Vadis
BOSTON .....Vaudeville
HOLLIS.....Maneuvers of Jane
PARK.....A Trip to Chinatown
COLUMBIA.....The Lady Slavey

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 23.—For Boston and vicinity Monday, cloudy weather, with light rain, followed by fair and warmer in the afternoon and night; light, variable winds, Tuesday, partly cloudy, fair weather; warmer; light, variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Furnace coal, $5.50 per ton at Haley's.

COMING OUR WAY.

The people are coming our way for our high grade teas and coffees. Order by mail or telephone. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

J. W. Greenlaw, 29 Middle street, carpenter and general jobber. Store and office work a specialty. Doors, windows and blinds and screen doors and windows made and repaired. Telephone, 542-4.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS. Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 13 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's cigars?

For Liver and Kidney Diseases, take Zyno.

Farmers, you will do well to see me on seed potatoes. JOHN B. CLANCY.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

AUCTION SALE.

Saturday, April 28, 1900, at 153 Appleton street, at one o'clock sharp, the contents of large lodging house. Sale rain or shine.

FOOT BADLY CUT.

James Roberts, a mule spinner in the employ of the Lowell hosiery, got his left foot badly cut while at work there Saturday morning. The ambulance was sent for and he was taken to the corporation hospital, where his injury was attended to and later he was taken to his home, 1040 Lakeview avenue.

POWER BURNED OUT.

An electric light wire dropped on the trolley wire on Gorham street at about 9 o'clock Saturday night and four cars at widely separated points went into darkness. One car was near where the wire dropped, another was a few hundred yards away, a third was on Lawrence street, and the fourth in Billerica. The trolley line carries 500 volts of electricity and the light wire 2000. This sudden increase of power burned out the lights of the cars on the circuit where they were not protected by a circuit breaker.

EMMETTS WON

IN AN EXCITING GAME OF BASE BALL.

A very exciting game of ball was played on the North common Saturday afternoon between the Emmetts and Riverside base ball clubs.

It was nip and tuck up to the sixth. Grimes in the box for the Riversides did good work. In that inning they got their eye on the ball and succeeded in batting in six runs. In the ninth inning the Riversides rallied a little and scored four runs, making the score 14 to 15 in favor of the Emmetts.

The line-up of each club is as follows:

Emmetts: Kearns rf, O'Connell lf, Mitchell 1b, Niland cf, Cogan 2b, McCarthy ss, Jordan 3b, Hickey c, Cronin p.

Riversides: Scully c, eKiley rf, Sullivan 2b, Moran cf and p, Leslie 1b, Fitts 3b, Flynn ss, Grimes p and cf, Harrington lf.

The score by innings:

Emmetts	0	2	2	0	3	6	1	1	x	—15
Riversides ...	2	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	4	—14

The Atlantics and the Washingtons played an exciting game of ball at North Billerica Saturday afternoon. The Atlantics won by a score of 10 to 6.

Riley, who pitched for the Atlantics, did excellent work in the box, while Butterfield pitched well for the Washingtons.

The Beachmont and Indian base ball clubs came together Saturday afternoon. It took 10 innings to decide a winner. It was anybody's game up to the 10th. In that inning the Beachmonts, by a few bunched hits, succeeded in scoring the winning run. The score, 15 to 14.

Saturday was an ideal day for a ball game and undoubtedly a big crowd would have attended had a game been on. Manager Flannagan who is engaged on Huntington hall was unable to get away for the afternoon, thus preventing his playing. While the South Ends showed up poorly on Patriots' Day, it does not follow that they will do so all season. The boys went into the game without an hour's practice and it was not to be expected that they would play smoothly for the first time. They will play all right in time.

The Lowell team that went up to Manchester wants a game with the South Ends and will put up money for a purse. The teams are quite evenly matched and will put up a hot article of base ball. The team that went to Manchester is as follows: Slines, c; McCarthy, p; Mulvaney, 1b; Vaughn, 2b; Connors, ss; McGuane, 3b; Ganley, rf; Kane, m; McPherson, lf.

MANY LOST

IN BIG FOREST FIRES AT WINNIPEG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 23.—It is reported that 20 or 30 lives have been lost in the forest fires which are burning for miles along the southeastern railway. A delayed passenger train arrived today with lumbermen who escaped from the fire belt. The men express a belief that the lumbermen at Keith's camp were surrounded by flames as well as those in a neighboring camp.

STOLEN FROM CHURCH.

A bicycle belonging to Robert Campbell of 62 West Third street has been reported to the police as stolen Friday night from St. Paul's M. E. church. The bicycle was used by Mr. Campbell's son, Archibald, who left the wheel in the hallway of the church, while attending services. After services the bicycle was found to be missing. The bicycle was of the Ivers Johnson make of 1900 bearing the number 75,819. The wheel was painted red.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

TWO MORE BREAKS

The Bachelier and Pook Residences Entered

AND PROPERTY STOLEN FROM BOTH

At Latter Place Burglar Caught Operating

BUT HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE

Supposed to be the Lone Highland Burglar

It seems that the lone burglar who has been so successful in making Sunday evening breaks of late in various parts of the Highlands, more particularly on streets not far from the Shaw hosiery has no fears of police apprehension, judging from his daring acts of last evening. The houses last known to have been entered by this daring burglar were those of Albert L. Bachelier, principal of the Green school, 43 Arlington street, and Mr. Charles Pook, 167 School street, last night between the hours of 7 and 9. At Mr. Bachelier's house, he obtained a gold watch and about $2.50 in money. An entrance was effected by prying open a piazza window in the rear. At Mrs. Pook's, he pried a similar window in the rear of the house. When Mrs. Pook returned from church she thought she heard a noise upstairs and upon investigation found that she was not mistaken. The burglar jumped out on the roof of the L of the house and then jumped to the ground, making his escape. She did not see him distinctly enough to get a good description. The police believe this is the man who has been breaking into houses in different parts of the Highlands within the last few weeks. He got $3 at Pook's and a mandolin set.

It seems that the burglar is working in a northerly direction, for when his first exploits were reported several weeks ago, he made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the residence of George Fraser, at the corner of Chelmsford and Waite streets, then he was next heard of on Waite street hill, then the brown residence on D street, the Patten residence on Warwick street, residences on Loring street and E street and that of the two residences of early Sunday evening last on Kimball avenue.

A good many believe that this "lone" burglar is the individual who "held up" Mrs. Davis on Stevens street near Parker street and attempted to rob her about a fortnight ago.

"THE MAN WITH THE ROD."

It is conclusive evidence that the regular spring fishing season is close at hand when the salmon begin to rise in "Bangor Pool." The first rise was heralded a few days since, and its announcement has served to sharpen the impatience of the anglers who are anxiously awaiting the report of the disappearance of ice from the great lakes and ponds of northern and eastern New England.

Many take a keen delight in reading of the piscatorial exploits of their friends, even though they themselves the never able to get within a hundred miles of the fishing region.

The modern fishing trip, in the accepted sense of the term, has been reduced to something like an exact science; and yet, with all its exactitude of detail, it is the "same old story, nothing new."

There is a curious fascination in the sport, and the hours spent in preparing the tackle, selecting the flies and bait, and getting into shape the paraphernalia and traps, so necessary to the fisherman, are hours of pleasure which he delights to glout over. Though in business he may be of a nervous temperament, and forever hustling, with the advent of spring he becomes a following of "Walton" and then al is changed. For hours he will sit through wind and sun, casting his line first this way and then that, ever changing his flies with the hope of increasing his luck. His preference may perhaps be brook trouting, and if that is the case, many is the mile he will cautiously travel, ever, like the "Absent Minded Beggar," thinking of but one thing, and that, what will be the size of the fish he is to land?

The fisherman is a source of terror to the trout and salmon, and it is the battle royal that the finny one puts up that makes the sport so eagerly sought.

Then, too, the spring air is like a balm, so wonderful is it that wind and weather go for naught, and every thought and care is forgotten. And you ask where does the sportsman go for his season of fun, and the answer is, Northern New England.

With the great wealth of lakes, brooks and streams a priceless heritage of New England, it will be impossible to describe in detail the seductive haunts of the trout, togue and landlocked salmon.

One of the regions which holds first place in the affections of the larger number of fishermen is the Rangeley lake country in Maine. In this region famed for possessing large and gamey trout, are to be found every condition that goes to make up the ideal fishing resort, and the transportation facilities to this regal region are everything that you can ask for. The same is applicable to the train service to the other fishing sections of Maine including Dead River and the Moosehead regions, both of which may be comfortably reached.

The ice goes out of Moosehead lake a little later than from the Rangeley system, as a rule, and its fame as a fishing centre is world-wide. Beyond Moosehead again is the northern Maine region threaded by the Penobscot, Aroostook, Allegash and Fish rivers, fairly teeming with trout, salmon and other game fish.

In the Washington county recently opened up to railroad travel, there is a promising series of lakes and streams, and Schago lake not far from Portland affords fishing grounds which are accessible and should not be overlooked.

In New Hampshire is Lake Winnipiscogee well stocked with lively trout and black bass; as are Winnisquam, Sunapee, Newfound, Dublin, the Connecticut and other well known lakes are widely known and often visited by early fishermen.

Vermont presents Memphremagog, Champlain and Willoughby Lakes, as choice fishing grounds, and Massawippi is also a well stocked sheet of water just over the border in Canada.

Those desiring more detailed information regarding the numerous fishing resorts of New England have only to write to the General Passenger Department of the Boston & Maine railroad, Boston, Mass., for the illustrated 1900 edition of the "Fishing Hunting" which will be issued about May 1st. It will be forwarded to any address upon receipt of two cents in stamps.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

People Who Have Given up Riding

HANDLEBAR CRAZE IS NOW DYING OUT

Other News of Interest to the Wheelman

It is perhaps fortunate that every owner of a bicycle is not in the bicycle business. It is a well known fact that some of the people who are engaged in the various branches of the trade do not have the same enthusiasm for actual riding that they had before the bicycle became a means of making money. It is so in other things. A hardware man likes to talk of other matters than the price of tools and steel, when he leaves his place of business. A literary man often tries to get away from people who want to talk books. But it is a fact and one that happily many of those in the cycle trade recognize, that the best way to get away from the bicycle in its commercial sense is to get onto a bicycle and ride it away into the country.

Perhaps what has been said about people in the trade applies more aptly to a large percentage of old-timers, men who began riding when cycling was young and who, while they have never gotten into the trade, have learned to share with the tradesman the ailment which might be called "too much bicycle." The rider of the ordinary or high wheel formerly used, is apt to think of the present style of bicycle as a contraction, lacking the simplicity and grace of the ordinary high wheel.

By the power of example these people influence others who would otherwise be quite enthusiastic. The average man who rides the bicycle of today, the up-to-date machine, fitted with chainless gear, coaster brake or cushion frame is riding a machine that for actual ease and enjoyment is as far ahead of the old high wheel as the cushioned automobile is ahead of the hard seat of the farmer's wagon. There is no vehicle which for handiness, speed and all around comfort attracts the eye of a man or woman as does the bicycle of today. If it is fitted with a coaster brake, all that the owner has to do is to mount it in front of his house and let it roll along with the least possible expenditure of energy. Within an hour, with a coaster brake attached to a wheel, the rider can cover ten or twelve miles, and see a great deal of the country and enjoy the down grades.

One trouble with the average rider is that he does not strike out into the country. If there is a boulevard the rider is apt to drift into it and have no desire to switch off into this or that interesting looking lane. The real pleasure of cycling is through the woods and out across the country.

For the sprinter and racing man, the boulevards and speedways are the places for him for he does not ride for pleasure. The sprinter is trying to shorten his life as much as possible by doubling himself up in a knot while the racing man is training to earn money while on the tracks.

Ayer's Pills

Sick headache. Food doesn't digest well, appetite poor, bowels constipated, tongue coated. It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, easy and safe. They cure dyspepsia, biliousness. 25c. All Druggists.

LIQUOR SEIZURES

FOUR SUCCESSFUL RAIDS MADE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Saturday night the liquor squad of officers made four successful raids. They seized a quantity of beer at John Dunnard's place in Lakeview avenue, got some whiskey at Joseph Russell's, 21 Kirk street; and at Patrick M. McCormack's, 11 Bolton place, off Fenwick street, they found some liquors, and at James Campbell's, Linden street, four gallons of whiskey.

MR. J. G. WOOLEY

Well Known and Eloquent Temperance Orator

SPOKE ON THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

At Free Baptist Church Last Night

John G. Wooley, one of the best known prohibitionists in the country, spoke on the temperance question in the Paige street Free Baptist church last night. A large congregation was present. Mr. Wooley said in part:

"I am not going to make an attack upon the saloon keepers of the city. It would be unkind, for I understand that you have voted to welcome them back on the first of May. If I took a shot at them, half of your men might be kept busy picking shots out of yourselves. I don't love the saloon keeper, and I never had the grace to pray that I might love him. But I say that if you measure men by single actions, selling liquor, or voting for it, or for a liquor man, with respect to the professions of the men, the saloon keeper is better than the church man who votes for license.

"When you remember that the saloon keeper offers to give to the federal government a part of his enormous profits, so that a million bottles of Milwaukee civilization can be sent to the Philippines and that he offers to give another part to the city for new school houses or bridges, and may even offer to pay for a policeman to watch himself; while, on the other hand, the Christian voter is a prayerful man; I say the saloon keeper is the more manly American citizen.

"There was a time when there were no saloons in America. Some man started one, and Christian men objected because of public virtue. But the saloon keeper offered a price and bought public virtue. I am not going to attack the political parties. Many of you will be relieved at this. If I belonged to the party that the majority of you belong to, perhaps I should be ashamed of it. Your party, however unclean it may be, is as clean as you are. One of the things that ails the concern is because you are in it, since your principles are so limber that they can't stand alone."

In concluding, Mr. Wooley stated: "I am not asking you to join the prohibition party. I would like to leave the party tomorrow for a larger one, but my principles will not allow me to join any of the old ones. If you don't dare to tackle this question, for God's sake franchise your women, go home and crawl under something and let them have a turn at it."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nesmith are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Cook, Taylor & Co.'s Fire Sale

In Basement continues until every "burnt" thing is entirely closed out.

On our main floor is a lot of Velvet Ribbons, black, 19c and 25c for whole piece. 15c piece for colors. 10 yards in each piece.

Laces and Allovers, Tucking and Pulling, a big line to select from; also hamburg Edgings and Allovers at about 50c on a dollar from worth today. New Vellings direct from importer Saturday. The novel things which are wanted for spring wear. No trouble to show them.

Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, Taffeta Gloves and all kinds of gloves for ladies and children. We keep them in up-to-date styles and colors and no fancy prices charged. New Mulle and Lace Ties and Fancy Neckwear, Linen Collars, etc. etc.

Infants' Bonnets, Little Children's and Misses' Hats, Caps, Sun Bonnets for ladies and children and a stock to show you which cannot be duplicated at price.

New Plaid Stuff Dresses received Saturday for girls 6 to 14 years, at $1.50, $1.69, $2.75 and $2.99. These are scarce and very desirable.

You can always find what you want in our stock of Ladies' Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Cotton Underwear, etc., etc.

Just now Night Gowns and White Skirts are having a special call and we meet all demands. Our new Parasols will be ready May 1st.

Always visit our store for reliable goods at low prices.

Men's Furnishings Department.

Men's fancy Bosom Shirts, worth 50c, all laundered, sale today, 30 cents each.

Men's fancy Negligee Shirts, with detached collars and cuffs, worth today 75c, sale price 44 cents each.

Fancy Shirts, in pretty madras and percales, all the new things, worth $1.50 special, 98 cents.

All the new things in Men's Spring Neckwear, imperials, 4-in-hands, tecks, English squares, in fine quality silks and satins, usually a dollar at haberdashers, now 49 cents each.

All the new things in silk and satin Neckwear, all shapes at 25 cents each.

New Wash String Ties, 50 cents dozen, 5 cents each.

White Lawn String Ties, 9 cents dozen.

$1.50 Men's street Kid Gloves, $1.00 pair.

Small Wares and Notions.

The largest department in the land. All that's new can be found here. First read the list today:

7-8 Silk Elastic, 15 cents yard.
Coraline Bone, 4 cents yard.
10c Pearl Buttons, 5 cents dozen.
20c Side Elastics, 10 cents pair.
5c Featherstitch Braids, 3 cents piece.
Strawberry Emerys, 4 cents.
200 yards Spool Cotton, 2 cents.
Dress Braids, 1½ cents roll.
Pin Cubes, 5 cents each.
10c Dress Shields, 6 cents pair.
10c Tooth Brushes, 5 cents.
Ivory Tip Stays, 7 cents dozen.
Adamantine Pins, 1 cent paper.
10c Hooks and Eyes, 5 cents card.
5c Tape Measures, 3 cents.
100 yards Spool Silk, 4 cents.
Darning Cotton, 6 cents dozen.
5c Ironing Wax, 2 cents.
10c Kid Curlers, 4 cents dozen.
Silk Taffeta, 7 cents piece.
Fancy Beltings, 9 cents yard.
Black Box Pins, 2 cents box.
Bone Casing, 3 cents piece.
Initial Letters, 3 cents roll.
Elastic Web, 5 cents yard.
20c Tooth Brushes, 10 cents.
10c Nail Brushes, 10 cents.
50c Hand Brushes, 25 cents.
50c Clothes Brushes, 25 cents.
15c Whisk Brooms, 10 cents.
50c Silk Supporters, 25 cents.
5c Clarke's Thread, 200 yards, 3 cents spool.
10c Hair Curlers, 5 cents.
50c Steel Scissors, 25 cents pair.
10c Shears, 10 cents pair.
5c Hat Elastic, 2 cents yard.
Waste Silk, 10 cents box.
10 Bunches Hair Pins, 5 cents.
Wearer's Hooks, 4 cents.
5c Cabinet Hair Pins, 3 cents.
Celluloid Thimbles, 4 cents.
Pulley Belt Rings, 5 cents pair.
Linen Collar Forms, 5 cents.
Hooks and Eyes, 1 cent card.
Brook's Thread, 1 cent.

STATIONERY.

25c pound boxes of Paper and Envelopes, 10 cents each.

40c finest Baronial Stationery, 19 cents per pound packet.

Envelope Sale—1000 bunches worth 10c, sale price, 3 cents bunch.

5c best Ink, 3 cents, 2 for 5.

GLOVE SALE.

The Kayser double finger-tipped Gloves, all colors, 2 clasp, 49 cents a pair.

2 clasp and 3 button fine Lisle Gloves, new shades, sale price, 25 cents a pair.

Fine Lisle and Taffeta Gloves in tans and blacks, sale price, 15 cents a pair.

BOOKS.

the "Celebrity" paper covers, published at $1.50 books are here for you at 98c. vol.

"Nathan Hale," "Phantom Future," "In His Steps," "Old Mill Mystery," cloth and gilt binding, published at $1, 25c. a "To Have and To Hold," and all the new volume.

"Life of Moody," "Choir Invisible," "Hon. Peter Sterling," "Manxman," "Pheoso," "Soldiers of Fortune," "Prisoner of Zenda," "Under the Red Robe," 50c, 29c. volume.

"THE OPENING OF THE LAST CHRYSALIS."

THE millinery emerged first, then the costumes and wraps followed by the dainty and diaphanous waists, and now the last chrysalis has yielded its butterfly. Today the store is full of gentle spring—the new gloves, the new hosiery, the new underwear, etc., are here in profusion. Forty-four stores under one roof, stocked with the best merchandise vended in the marts of the world, gathered by skilled buyers, substantially backed by cash, such is

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

Costumes, Wraps.

Saturday's response to our advertisement has left the suit line somewhat broken in sizes, but yet complete in assortment, and shall close all odd suits at once. Suits that were $37.50 down to $30 each.

$30 Suits will be marked to $25 each.

And a like concession made on all other grades.

Top Coats.

75 Tan, Blue, and Castor Jackets, made of covert and diagonal cloths, lined throughout, including sleeves, at $2.98 each.

50 Eton Coats, sizes from 30 to 38, tan, castor and black, made of fine spring weight Kersey, Medici collars, wide scallop revers; elaborately applique with white silk, lined throughout, regularly $15, sale price $9.98 each.

The New Dress Goods.

Special Sale for Monday and Tuesday

One lot 54-inch Venetians, all the new spring shades, worth $1.25, sale price, $1 yard.

Another lot 48-inch English Covert Twills, worth $1, sale price, 75 cents yard.

Special sale of 48-inch Mixed Venetians in new greens, blues and browns, worth 75c, sale price 59 cents a yard.

Another lot Black Crepons, silk finish, worth $2, special at $1.50 yard.

A big bargain in Changeable Brilliantines in light shades for waists, worth 75c, special 59 cents yard.

Millinery Depart.

Nothing but praise. Never before were we so well prepared to attend to your hat wants. Nowhere such a grand showing of spring and summer head gear. Everyone delighted at our new magnificent department. Everybody is praising the low prices and exclusive styles shown here.

This Week It's Trimmed Hats.

The dainty creations of our own workrooms.

500 Hats ready for this week's selling at $2.98, $3.98, $4.98 and $5.98. Worth just double.

Flowers, Fruits and Foliage.

You scoff at magic—laugh sorcery to scorn—but what was the waving of Prospero's wand over his island compared to the waving of our Bon Marche wand that brought these artificial fruits, flowers and foliage to our counters at such irresistable prices?

Chrysanthemums, the rage of the day, yellows, pinks and whites, now 48 cents spray.

Rose Sprays, Foliage, Cherries and Berries, all now at 10 cents spray.

Pretty Foliage, Daisies, Violets, Berries, Buttercups, Roses, etc, now 25 cents spray.

Rose Sprays, all colors, with leaves, worth 15c, now 5 cents spray.

Imported Grape Mountures, worth $2.50; today 98 cents spray.

Untrimmed Millinery.

Children's Round Crown and Sailor Hats, always 25c, now 15 cents each.

Ladies' and children's new spring shapes, worth 98c, now 49 cents each.

Ladies' assorted Untrimmed Shapes, 9 cents each.

Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Hats, worth 50c and 69c, now 25 cents each.

The New Waists.

The warm weather of the past few days has brought to the front the ever popular Shirt Waist. To this department we devote over 150 feet of counter space, and be your wants what they may, you will find them anticipated.

There are indigo oHuse Waists at 25 cents each.

The Percale Waists, with Dewey collars, French front and back, laundered, at 49 cents each.

Better ones at 69 cents each.

And yet best for 98 cents each.

And also the Fine Imported Lawn Waists as high as $7.50 each.

Also a fine line of Waists in organdies, dimities, linen, lawn, nainsook and muslin, in every conceivable combination of lace edge and insertion, at special low prices, and best of all, not one last year's waist in the lot.

$1.25 and up.

White Goods.

The season for their wear will soon be here, and we have prepared for it as never before, with large and complete assortments of India Linens, Victoria Lawns, Domestic and French Nainsooks, Organdies, in white and all the new pastel shades, long cloth or cambrics, striped or checked dimities, 100 styles of tucking, fancy open work for waists, piques, ducks, dotted and plain Swiss Mulls, Black Lawns, colored lawns for linings, etc., on all of which you will find the

Prices Are Right.

Hosiery Department

We placed our orders for Spring Hosiery with the importers last fall, knowing that the goods were to advance, and we are still selling them at our usual low prices, hence these bargains:

25c—Men's fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose, worth 37 1-2c, sale price 25 cents pair.

15c—Ladies' fancy Polka Dot and Lace Patterns Hose, worth 25c, today, 15 cents pair.

10c—Children's sizes, 5 to 9 1-2, in fast black and tan, double knees, actually 15c stockings, now 10 cents pair.

40c—Did you ever see such a bargain? Ladies' fancy lisle in dots, fleur de lis, patterns, sale price 49 cents.

15c—Boys' and Girls' School Hose, extra strong, you can't wear 'em out, worth 25c, 6 to 9½, now 15 cents pair.

12 1-2c—Men's fancy Half Hose that are usually 20c, in polka dots and new stripes, choice 12½c pair.

Art Embroidery Materials.

This department is now doing a larger business than ever before. Everything for the dainty embroidery, all the materials, some all worked.

Pillow Tops, all the new ones, "The Automobile," "Sapho," "The Cake Walk" "Oh, I Don't Know," "Indian," "The Oriental," and the new ones. Instructions how to work at back and top, 49 cents each.

Coon Pillow Tops, all the new ones, back and top complete, 25 cents each.

Renaissance Patterns and Squares at half price.

Renaissance Doylies, 2 cents.
Renaissance Tie Ends, 15 cents.
Renaissance Yokes, 25 cents.
Battenberg Braid, linen and cotton, 36-yard pieces, 29 cents piece.
Clover Floss, 4 cents.
Rope Linens, 4 cents.
Embroidered Hoops, 6 cents.
Crepe Paper, 10 cents.
Plush Balls, 10 cents dozen.
Crochet Silks, 5 cents.
Silkateen, 5 cents.
H. P. Crochet, 9 cents.
Tambo Cotton, 2½ cents.
Silk Cords, 12½ cents.
Knitting Needles, 1 cent.
Brass Rings, 3 cents dozen.
Lustre Cotton, 5 cents ball.
Embroidered Hooks, 4 cents.
Nov. Braid, 3 cents.
Coronation Cord, 6 cents.
Cut Work, 25 cents.
Doylies, 2 cents.
Tray Cloths, 10 cents.
Saxony Yarns, 12½ cents.
Tinsel Cords, 3 cents.
Linen Scarfs, 25 cents.

THE NEW BON MARCHE

The Mammoth Department Store,

44 STORES IN ONE. - - - - - - - MERRIMACK AND KIRK STS.